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Weed Holder in a Large Ring — Weed Pouch — Bells in a Ring — Patio Chimes

BACK COVER — Weed Holder in the Round — Picot Bell Hanger — Star Mirrors — Planter Wall Hanging — Card Carousel

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Most of the designs for this book grew out of a desire to create something attractive as well as useful. For instance a bell hanger on the front door helps keep track of the time my teens get home. A mirror in the hall is helpful for both family and guests for a quick check of hair or makeup.

Collecting dried weeds has been a hobby for years, hence the weed pouches. And then there's the greeting cards, always difficult to display, until I came up with the Card Carousel.

I hope my designs fill a need in your heart and home and that you enjoy making them as much as I enjoyed designing them for both of us.

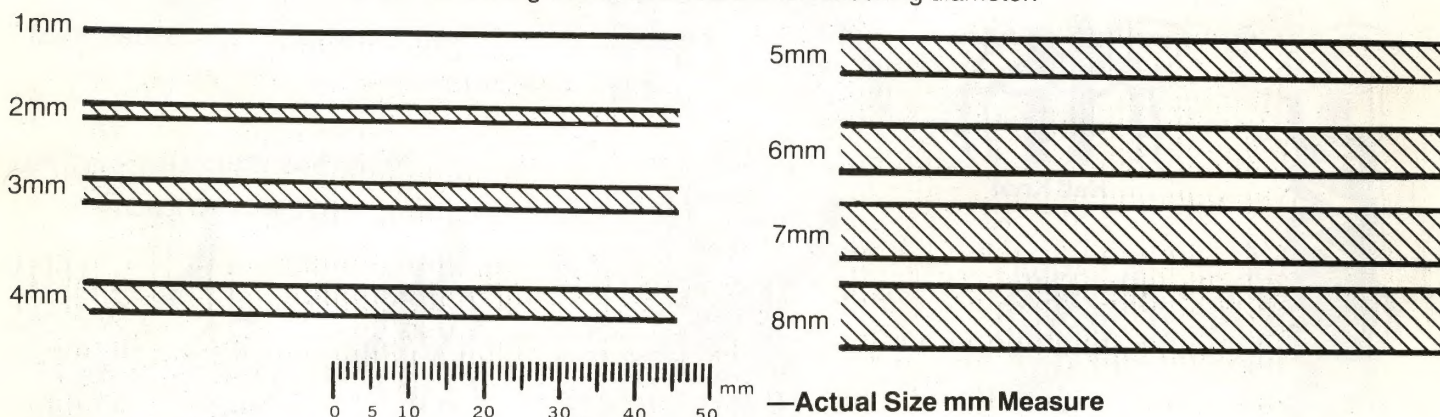
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MILLIMETER CORD SIZING GUIDE

Lay a short cord length on sizing chart to check actual diameter, **instead of relying on cord label.**
Exert slight tension on cord when checking diameter.

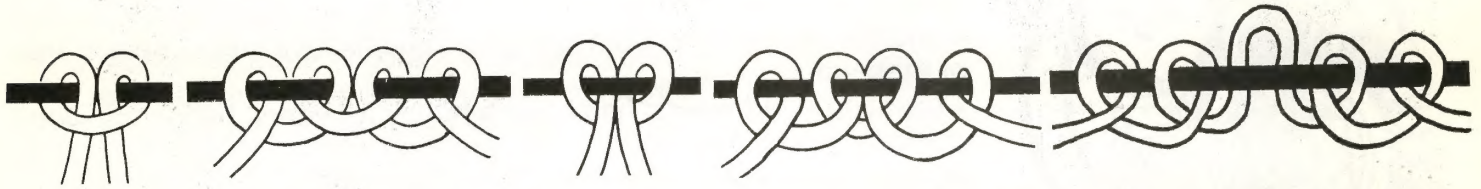


ABOUT CORD SELECTED

It is important to note that if you choose larger diameter cord than called for in the pattern, more yardage must be allowed to complete the **same number of rows**. If smaller diameter cord is selected less yardage will be needed to complete the **same pattern**. If uncertain about the size of cord corresponding with size called for in the pattern, **always allow a bit extra on each cord length cut.**

GENERAL KNOTTING SECTION

Basic Knots and variations are defined in this section for your reference. Half Knots and Square Knots are shown using Right Hand knotting techniques. When tying these knots use either Right or Left Hand techniques as preferred. Just be consistent with the technique chosen unless otherwise specified within the individual pattern.



Lark's Head

Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord

Reverse Lark's Head

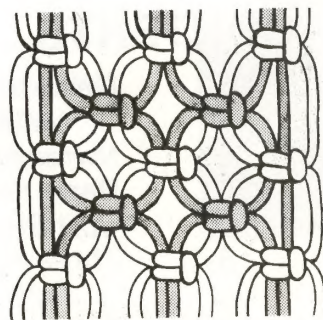
Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord

Reverse Lark's Head plus Half Hitch with each cord with picot loop at center.

SQUARE KNOT



Right Hand Square Knot



Alternating Square Knots



Square Knot Button



Tie a Square Knot directly under button to secure in place. Number of Square Knots to form Button indicated in patterns.

Left Hand Square Knot



Square Knot with no Filler Cords



Adding a Cord



with Half Knot



with Square Knot



Square Knot Sinnet



Half Knot

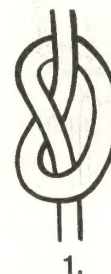


Half Knot Twist Sinnet



Exchange Knotting Cords and Filler Cords.

OVERHAND KNOT



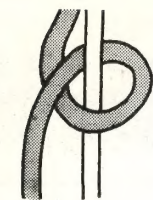
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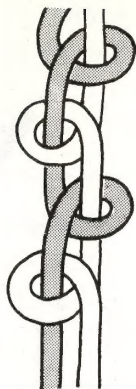
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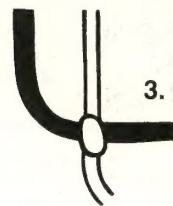
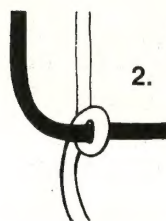
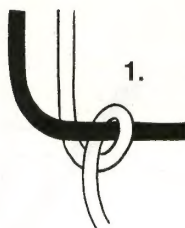
Multiple Cords



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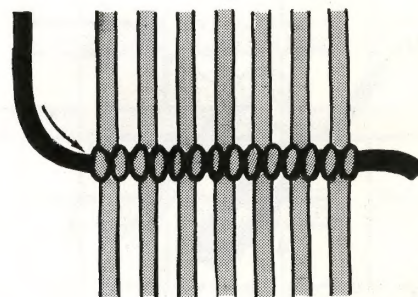
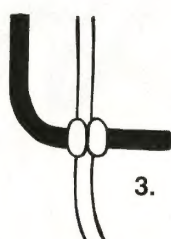
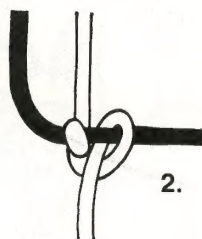
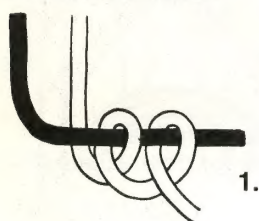


Alternating
Half Hitches



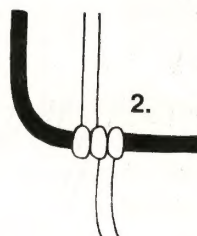
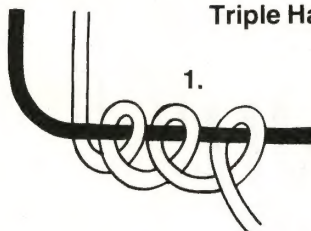
Single Half Hitch

Double Half Hitch

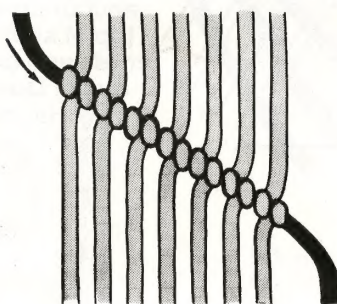
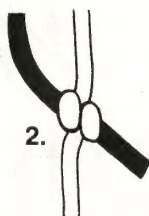
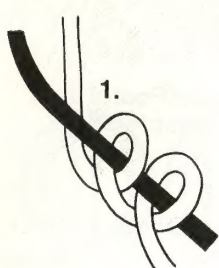


Horizontal Double Half Hitch

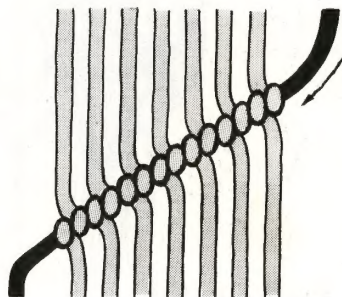
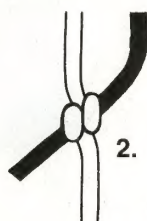
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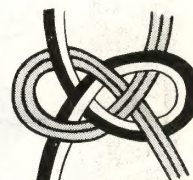
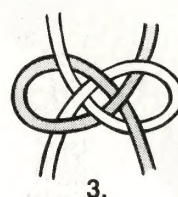
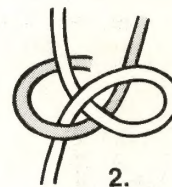
Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch



Left Diagonal Double Half Hitch

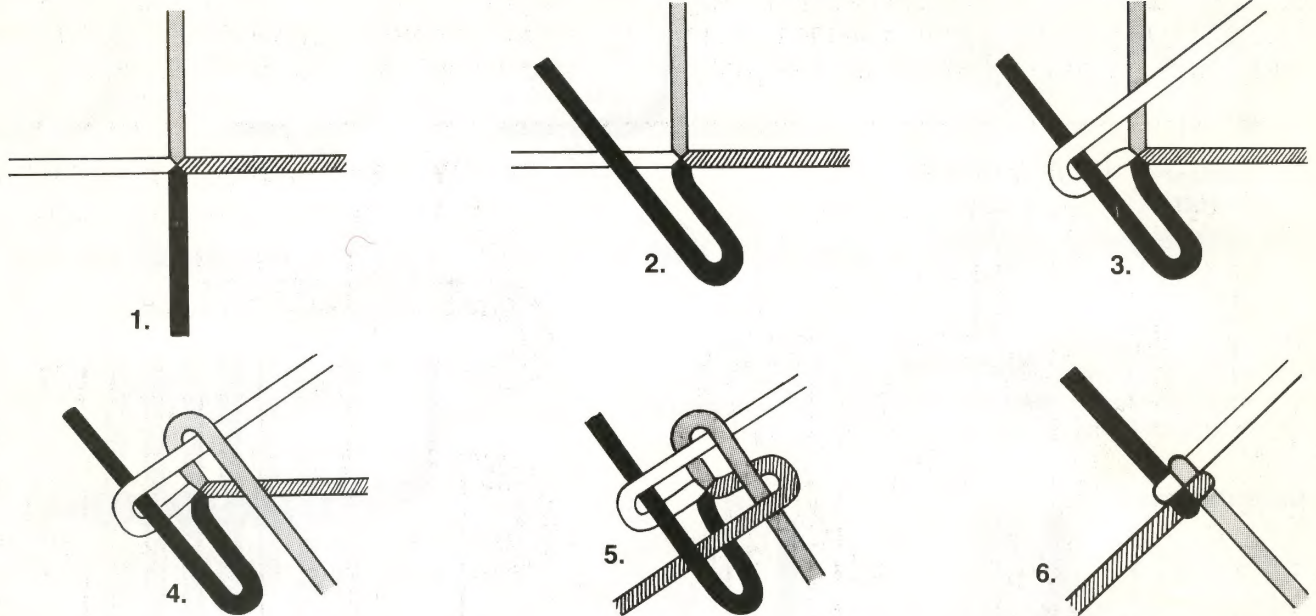


JOSEPHINE KNOT



Josephine Knot
Multiple Cords

CHINESE CROWN KNOT — to form round sinnet



Complete — Pull taut.
Repeat Steps 2-6 for desired length.

BERRY KNOT

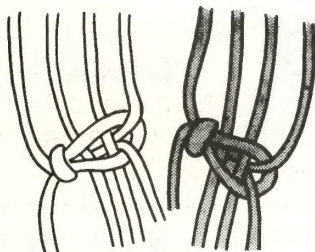


Fig. 1 - Square Knots may be either left or right hand.

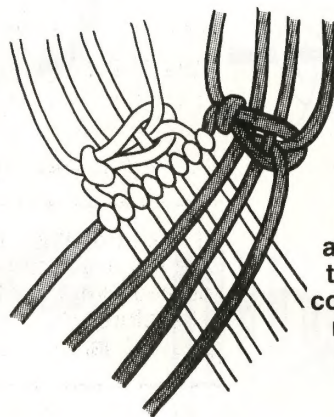


Fig. 2 - Place next shaded anchor cord on top of knotting cords and tie 2nd row of Double Half Hitches.

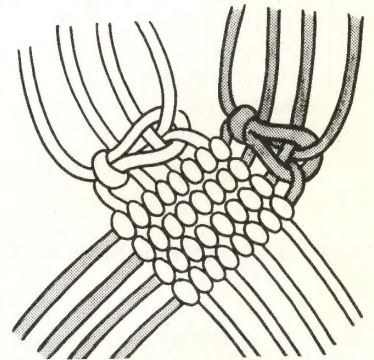


Fig. 3 - Four rows completed.

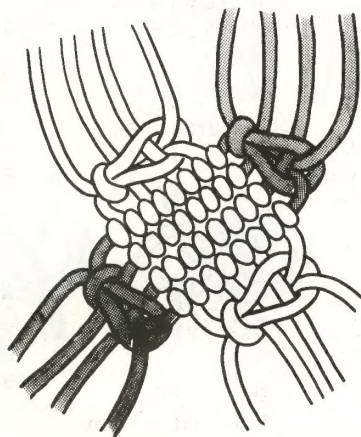
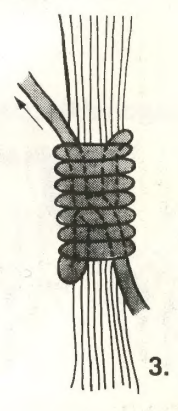


Fig. 4 - Completed Berry Knot.

Gathering Wrap or Finishing Wrap



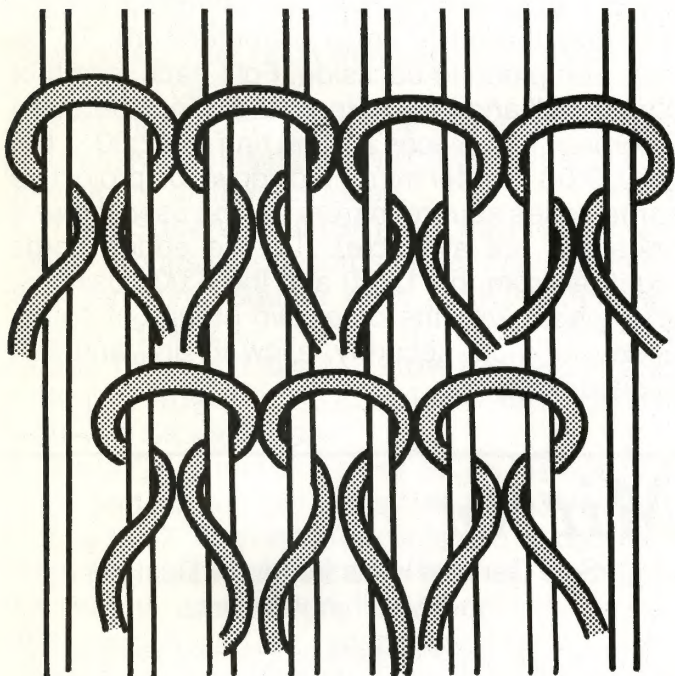
Pull top cord to bury loop inside wrap.

GENERAL WEAVING — Thread a large eye needle with a piece of soft cord or yarn 1½ to 2 yards long. Leave a tail approximately 4" long and start weaving on the bottom working upward (outside working inward on mirror designs).

Allow plenty of ease and push rows together with fingers so warp cords do not show. When cord length runs out, thread end back through weaving before removing needle. Then go back and thread the 4" tail to bury it also.

RYA WEAVE

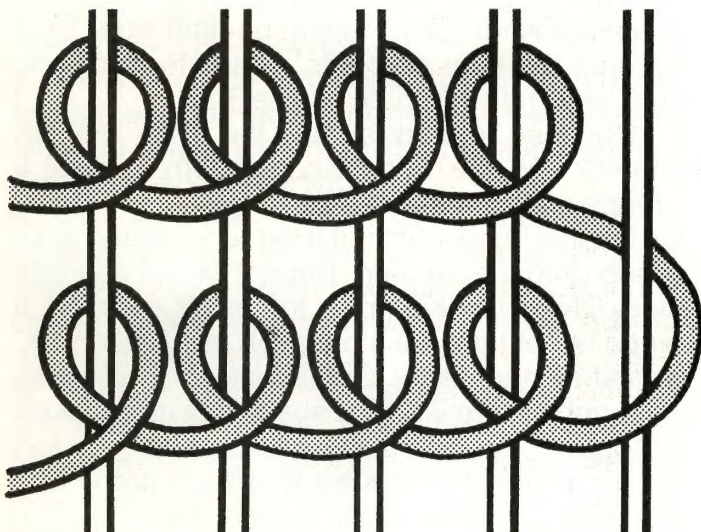
Vertical Cords — Warp Cords



Place cut length over two cords (warps). Push ends under and up between the two warp cords. Grasp ends and pull down to bottom of piece. Alternate warps used when filling in circles.

SOUMAK WEAVE

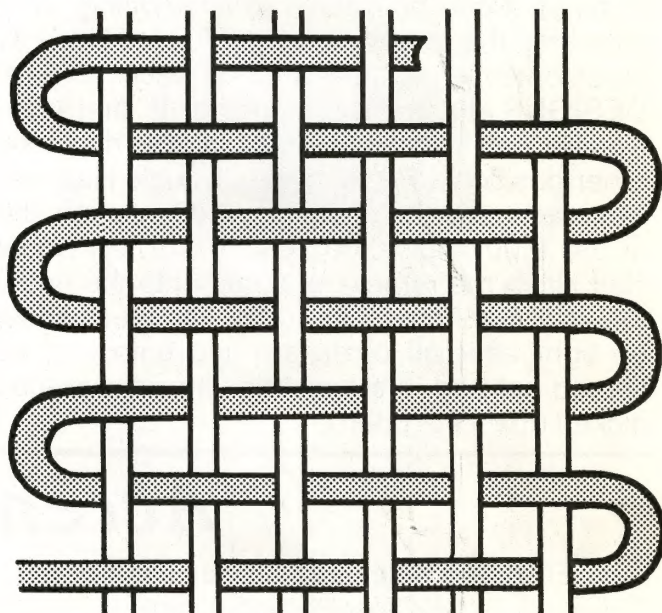
Vertical Cords — Warp Cords



Wrapping each cord with the cord or yarn moving across the top (over two warps and back under one).

TABBY WEAVE (Over one — Under one)

Vertical Cords — Warp Cords



Tabby — for mirror designs. After completing a row of tabby weave around, go over two warps or under two warps to make the next row opposite as shown in drawing. This does not effect the overall appearance of the piece.

Black and White Photos appearing on the pattern pages are for your convenience and for the purpose of showing detailed knotting techniques with the actual instructions. Therefore, decorations are usually removed and fringes pushed aside to reveal more of the actual knotting.

YARDS TO METERS

1/3 yd — .3m	3-1/2 yd — 3.2m	7 yd — 6.4m
1/2 yd — .5m	3-2/3 yd — 3.4m	7-1/3 yd — 6.7m
2/3 yd — .6m		7-1/2 yd — 6.9m
		7-2/3 yd — 7m
1 yd — .9m	4 yd — 3.7m	
1-1/3 yd — 1.2m	4-1/3 yd — 4m	8 yd — 7.3m
1-1/2 yd — 1.4m	4-1/2 yd — 4.1m	8-1/3 yd — 7.6m
1-2/3 yd — 1.5m	4-2/3 yd — 4.3m	8-1/2 yd — 7.8m
		8-2/3 yd — 7.9m
2 yd — 1.8m	5 yd — 4.6m	
2-1/3 yd — 2.1m	5-1/3 yd — 4.9m	9 yd — 8.2m
2-1/2 yd — 2.3m	5-1/2 yd — 5m	9-1/3 yd — 8.2m
2-2/3 yd — 2.4m	5-2/3 yd — 5.2m	9-1/2 yd — 8.7m
		9-2/3 yd — 8.8m
3 yd — 2.7m	6 yd — 5.5m	
3-1/3 yd — 3m	6-1/3 yd — 5.8m	10 yd — 9.1m
	6-1/2 yd — 6m	
	6-2/3 yd — 6.1m	

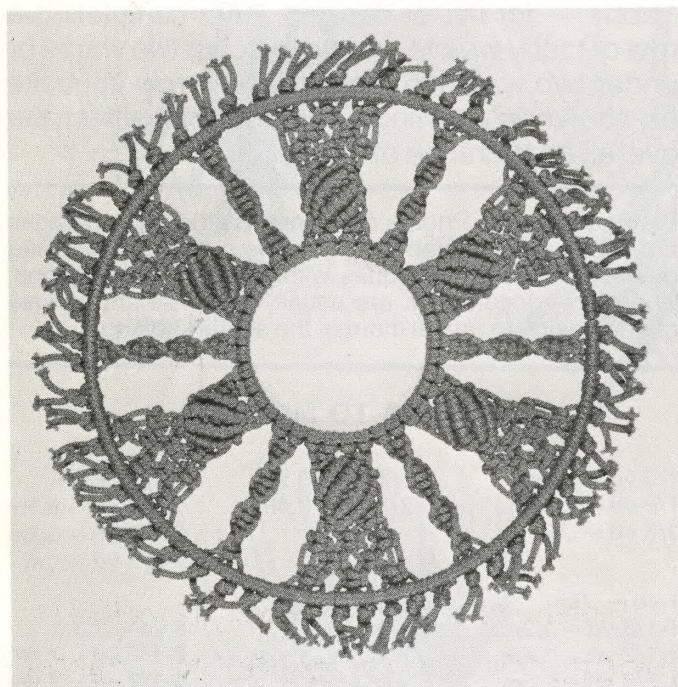
GENERAL HINTS FOR MIRROR DESIGNS AND ATTACHING MIRRORS

WORKING MIRROR DESIGNS: A convenient way to work is to hold a Macramé board, approximately 12" x 18" in your lap. Lark's Head the cords onto the smaller ring as instructed in pattern. Then secure the piece at one place with a pin so it can be rotated while knotting. When attaching the larger ring, Double Half Hitch two cords onto the ring at a selected place. (In STAR DESIGNS attach the point of the "V" first.) Then Double Half Hitch two cords onto the ring in two other positions. For example, Double Half Hitch two cords onto the ring at the 6:00 position, then at the 2:00 and 10:00 positions. Then Double Half Hitch the remaining cords onto the ring all the way around as instructed. The piece should be tight after all cords are tied onto ring and should not sag in the middle when the piece is picked up off the board.

ATTACHING MIRRORS AFTER KNOTTING IS COMPLETED: Silicone adhesive is suggested to glue mirror into position on backside of project. Some white glues will also hold, depending upon the cord used in the project. If preferred, the mirror can be tied into position using four lengths of heavy thread or small diameter cord. To do this, turn piece to backside. Fold each length of cord in half and Lark's Head each piece between 2 cords in four places around ring — 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00. Center mirror face down on project (in some cases square mirrors can be used if round ones are not available). Tie the added cords together from the 12:00 and the 6:00 positions, and repeat with the other two groups of cords. Glue the knots securely, allow to dry, and trim excess ends.

Accent Mirror

Finished Size — 13 Inches Diameter
(No Color Photo Shown.)



MATERIALS

62 yards 3mm cord
4" ring
10" ring
4" round mirror

CUT: 36 cords 1½ yards long
12 cords 24" long

See General Hints for Mirror Designs
and Attaching Mirrors.

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold each long cord in half and Lark's Head (LH) one at a time onto 4" ring. []
2. Select a starting place and tie a sinnet of 16 Half Knots (HK) with any group of four cords. []
3. With the next 8 cords tie a Berry Knot. (See General Knotting section.) []
4. On the left side under the Berry Knot add one 24" cord by tying around the two outside cords in a Square Knot (SK). Repeat on right side. Tie a SK with the 4 inside cords. Alternate cords and tie 2 SK. Then alternate and tie 3 SK. []
5. Continue to work around the circle with HK sinnets and the Berry Knot pattern — total 6 groups of each pattern. []
6. Double Half Hitch (DHH) one Berry Knot group onto the 10" ring. Repeat on the opposite side. DHH the HK sinnets to the left and right. If piece is not tight, take out a HK and tighten SK. Adjust as necessary. Continue to DHH all cords onto ring. There will be a space between groups of cords. []
7. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of 2 cords in the Berry Knot groups. Measure 1¼" and cut off. Use the longest ends left over to fill in between groups by tying a Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. Overhand Knot remaining cords and trim ends. []

MATERIALS

90 yards 5mm cord

7" ring

15" ring

Several yards soft cord or yarn for accent colors

CUT: 18 cords 5 yards long

Color Photo

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Rya in a Ring

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Find center of 2 lengths and mount one at a time onto top of 15" ring using Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord, leaving a 2½" loop at center. []

2. Add eight cords each side of the center two, progressively making loops smaller on top of ring down to ½" on the end loops. []

3. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each of the two center groups of four cords under the ring. Then tie Alternating Square Knot (ASK) pattern as follows: **Row 2** — 5 SK. [] **Rows 3-6** — Increase 1 SK each row. [] **Row 7** — Skip middle 2 SK. [] **Row 8** — Tie 2 SK each side. [] **Row 9-10** — 1 SK each side. []

4. Tie a SK sinnet of 8 more SK on the first four cords and the last four cords (1-4 and 33-36). []

5. Lay the 7" ring on top of cords and Double Half Hitch (DHH) cords 5-32 onto the ring, starting in the middle and working outward to the sides. With cord 5 and 32, tie approximately 9 Half Hitches onto ring to cover. Then DHH these cords onto bottom of ring. Also DHH remaining cords onto bottom of ring bringing them straight downward. These are the warp cords. []

6. Finish ASK pattern as follows: **Row 19** — 1 SK on each side. [] **Row 20** — 2 SK each side. [] **Row 21** — 3 SK each side. [] **Row 22** — 9 SK. [] **Row 23** — 8 SK. [] **Row 24** — 7 SK. [] **Row 25** — 6 Sk. [] **Row 26** — 3 SK. [] **Row 27** — 2 SK in center. []

7. DHH all cords onto bottom of 15" ring. Some adjustment may have to be made in the pattern to allow for differences in cord and knotting tension. The piece should be tight. []

8. Tie an ASK pattern with bottom cords beginning with 9 SK across. Continue tying decreasing ASK pattern until there is 1 SK in the center. Leave spaces between rows of ASK to allow for curve in ring. []

9. Measure 18" from bottom center knot and cut off those four cords. Save pieces for center. Measure each group of two cords from last knot and cut off in a "V" pattern at the bottom. []

CENTER: Cut all leftover pieces in 6" lengths. Cut cord or yarn in 6" pieces. []



Finished Length — Approx. 42 Inches

SUGGESTED RYA PATTERN (See General Knotting Section.) Start at bottom of 7" circle and tie in with Rya Knots 1 row 5mm cord, curving up sides of ring to side center. Separate ply. Mix 3 colors of cord and tie as one in a row. Tie another row of 5mm cord and one of accent color. In center form rough circle using one color. Fill in top half of circle so pattern will be the same as bottom.

Star Design Mirrors

See General Hints for Mirror Designs
and Attaching Mirrors.

MATERIALS — 6 Inch Diameter

24 yards 2mm cord

2" ring

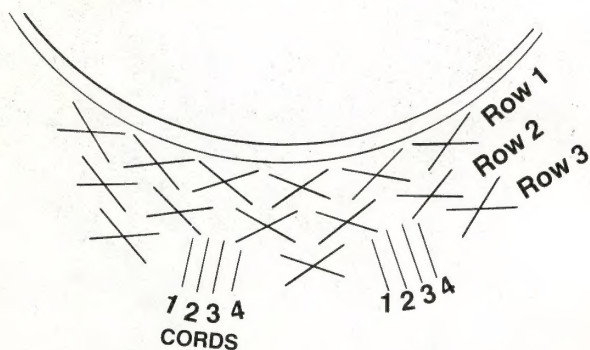
6" ring

6" round mirror

CUT: 24 cords each 1 yard long

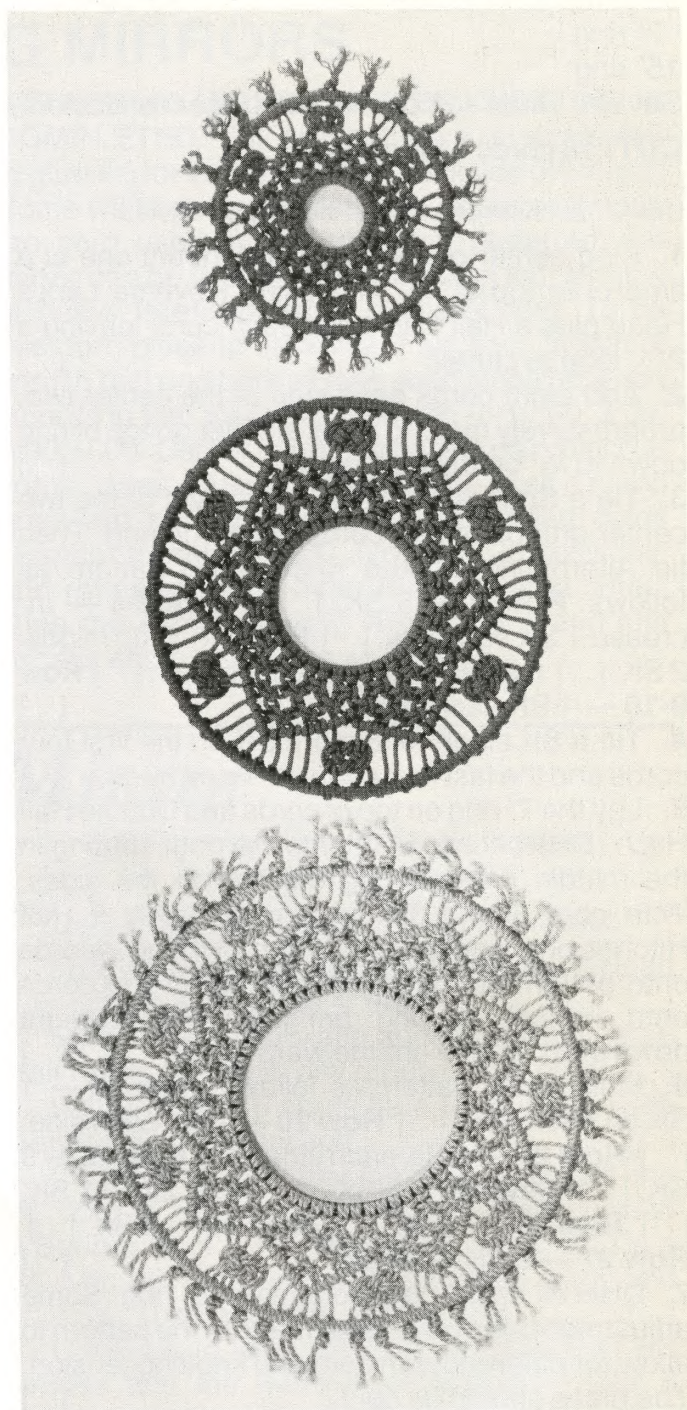
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1. Fold each cord in half and Lark's Head, one at a time, onto the smaller ring. []
2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each group of four cords. []
3. Alternate the cords and tie another row of SK all the way around ring. []
4. Alternate cords again and tie a SK with EVERY OTHER group of four cords. []



5. Number the cords not tied in the last row, 1 thru 4. Lay cord 3 diagonally to the left as an anchor cord. Double Half Hitch (DHH) cords 2, 1, and the two right cords from the SK in the third row. []
6. Next use cord 2 as a diagonal anchor cord to the right and DHH cords 4 and the two left cords from the SK in the third row. To form points, DHH right anchor cord onto left anchor cord. The piece will have six points. []
7. Tie a Josephine Knot with the four center cords between each point. []
8. Triple Half Hitch each cord onto the larger ring. []
9. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of two cords and cut off approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " from ring. Cords may be laid to the backside of ring, glued, and ends cut off if outer fringe is not desired. []

Color Photos — Pages 17, 18, 19



MATERIALS — 10 Inch Diameter

40 yards 3mm cord

10" ring

4" ring

4" round mirror

CUT: 36 cords each 40" long

MATERIALS — 12 Inch Diameter

60 yards 3mm cord

6" ring

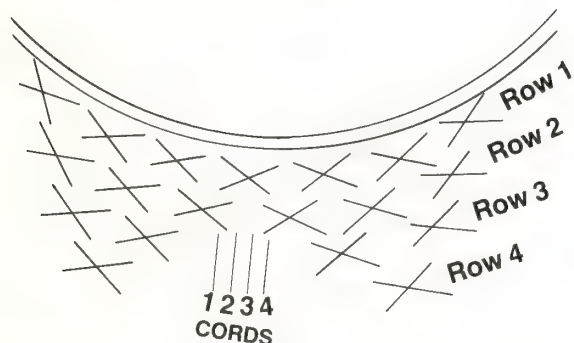
12" ring

6" round mirror

CUT: 54 cords each 40" long

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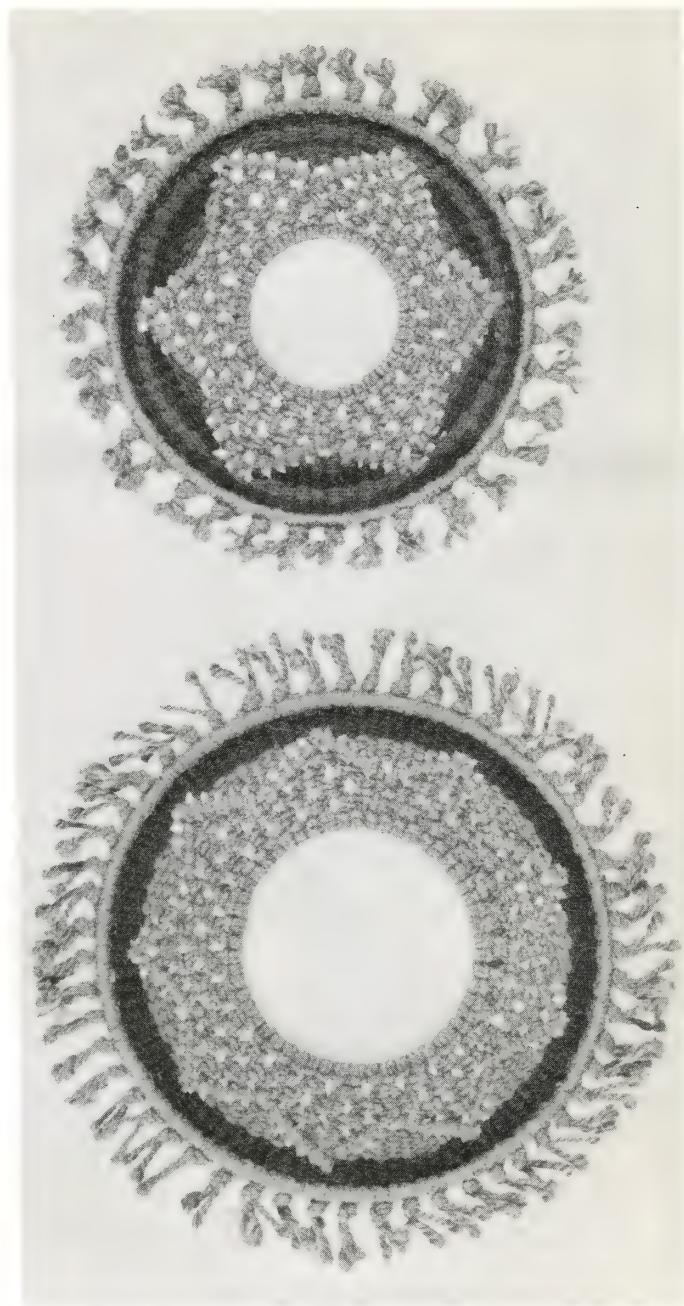
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2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each group of four cords. []
3. Alternate the cords and tie another row of SK all the way around the ring. []
4. Alternate the cords again and tie a SK with every two groups of four cords, omitting every third group of four cords. []



5. Alternate and tie a SK in the fourth row below the two tied in the third row. []
6. Number the cords not tied in the third row 1 thru 4. Lay cord 3 diagonally to the left as anchor cord and Double Half Hitch (DHH) cords 2, 1, and the two cords from the SK in the fourth row. []
7. Next use cord 2 as diagonal anchor cord to the right. DHH cords 4, then the two left cords from the SK in third row and the two left cords from the SK in the fourth row. To form points, DHH right anchor cord onto left anchor. []
8. **TEN INCH DIAMETER:** Tie a Josephine Knot with the four center cords between each point, using 2 cords as one. []
- TWELVE INCH DIAMETER:** Pick up six cords between each point. Drop the middle two and tie a Josephine Knot with the other four, using 2 cords as one. The middle two will lay under the knot. []
9. Triple Half Hitch each cord onto the larger ring. []
10. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of two cords and cut off approximately 1 1/4" from ring. Cords may be laid to the backside, glued, and ends cut off if outer fringe is not desired. []

STAR DESIGN WITH WEAVING

Follow instructions for Star Design Mirrors except omit Step 8. Do not tie Josephine Knot, instead Triple Half Hitch those cords directly onto outer ring.



Materials for Weaving — See General Knotting Section.

3 colors soft cord or yarn, approximately 8 yards each color

Needle for weaving

CUT weaving cords in 1 1/2-2 yard lengths

TEN INCH DIAMETER: Tabby Weave, (over one, under one) a random pattern. That is, weave with one color until it runs out, then start another color.

TWELVE INCH DIAMETER: Weave 4 rows (4 times around) one color and 2 rows second color. Within each section between points weave 4 more rows using second color and fill in rest with third color, or weave a random pattern as for 10" diameter if preferred.

Weed Holder Hangings



STYLE A

Finished Size
19 Inches Diameter — 36 Inches Long

STYLES A and B

MATERIALS

96 yards 4-5mm cord

19" decorative ring

For Style B — approximately 20 yards soft cord
or yarn in three to five colors of your choice

Needle for weaving

CUT: 8 cords 4½ yards long
10 cords 3½ yards long
12 cords 2 yards long
1 cord 1 yard long for wrap

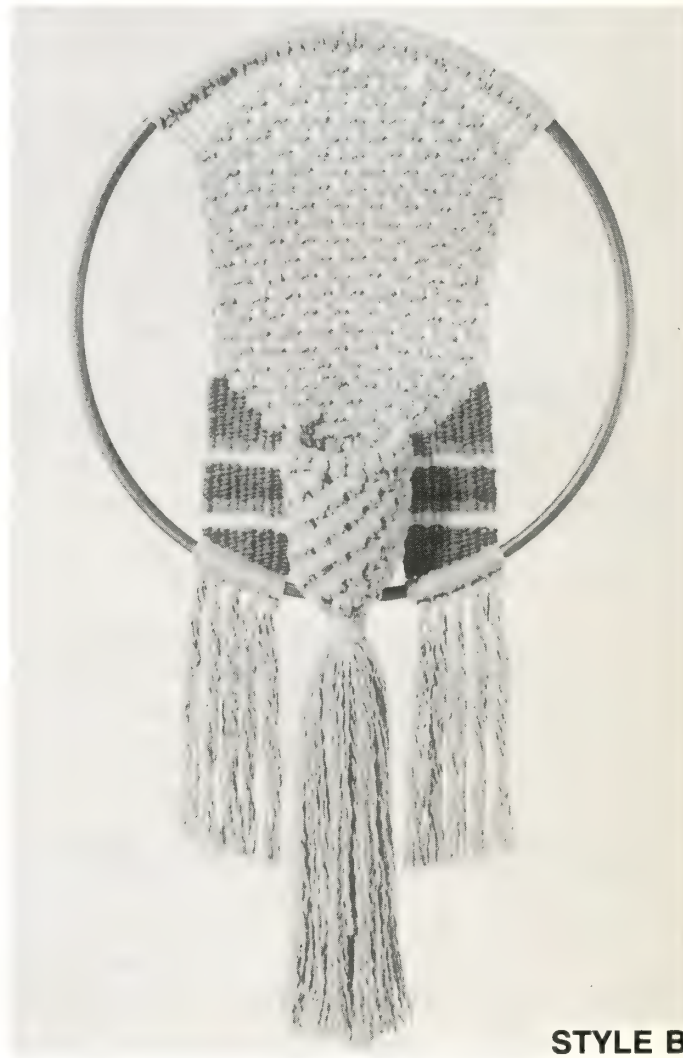
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1. Fold the eight longest cords in half and mount onto top of ring using Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. Then mount five of the 3½ yard lengths on each side of the longest cords just mounted using the same technique. []

2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each of the two groups of four cords in the center directly below the ring. Alternate the cords and tie 5 SK in the second row. Increase one SK on each row in rows 3 thru 6. Continue Alternating Square Knot (ASK) pattern for rows 7 thru 19, or for approximately 9". On the next two rows decrease one knot on each row. []

3. Double Half Hitch (DHH) cords 1 thru 10 onto bottom of ring. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of 2 cords directly under ring. Skip the center 16 cords and repeat with the last 10 cords. Trim to 9" - 10" below ring. []

4. WEAVING for STYLE B (if doing Style A, procede to Step 5): Cut weaving cords in 1 yard lengths. Thread needle and start on right side at the bottom. Tabby Weave (over one, under one) on left cords, first 2 cords, then increasing one warp each row of weaving. Keep rows of weaving straight across. Begin a new color when the other runs out. **NOTE:** Leave 4" to 5" tail when beginning to weave to be threaded back into work



STYLE B

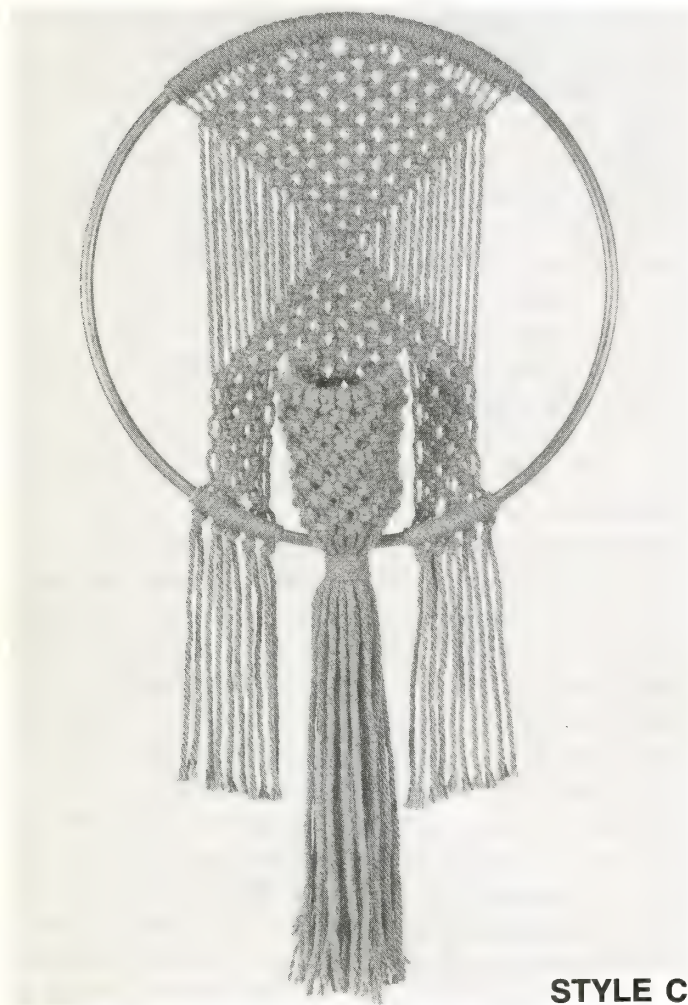
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later. When completing a color, thread back through work before cutting off. (Short tails can be left hanging on backside if preferred.) []

5. To form Pocket-Pouch: The pocket is formed with the 16 cords remaining in the center. Pick up the first and last cord in pocket group and bring them together, crossing them on top of the other 14 cords, thereby switching the position of the outermost cords (outer cord from the right becomes outer cord on the left and vice versa). Fold in half and Lark's Head the 2 yard lengths onto the 2 crossed cords forming the oval opening for the pocket-pouch. On each side of the pocket, pick one cord from the back, the cord that was crossed over, and 2 cords from the added Lark's Head, and tie a SK with the 4 cords. Work around front and back of pocket tying a SK with each group of 4 cords to complete row. Then tie 8 rows of ASK around pouch. []

6. Bring cords together below the ring and wrap with the 1 yard cord (back cords behind ring and front cords to front of ring). Trim tail to approximately 18" below ring. []

A plant or dried arrangement may be placed in the pocket-pouch.



STYLE C



STYLE D

WEED HOLDER HANGING STYLES C and D

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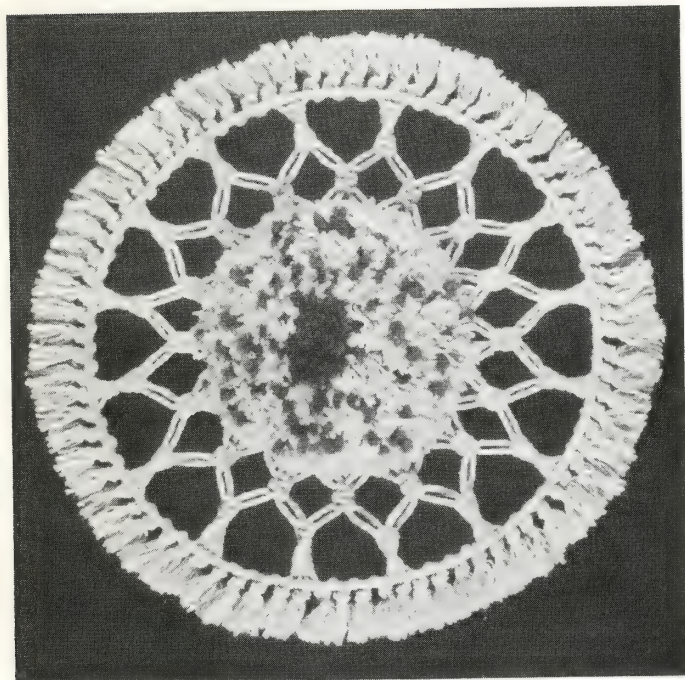
Follow instructions for Styles A and B through Step 1.

Note: Approx. 30 yards variegated yarn or soft cord for weaving.

2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each of the two groups of four cords in the center. Alternate cords and tie 5 SK in second row. Increase 1 SK in each row on rows 3 thru 6. **Row 7** — tie Alternating Square Knots (ASK) across. **Rows 8 thru 14** — decrease one SK each row until there is one SK in the center. Then increase one SK each row for 7 rows (Rows 15 thru 21). Then working with cords 1 thru 10, tie 6-8 more rows ASK with 2 SK in each row. Repeat with the 10 cords on the right. Follow Steps 3, 4 for weaving, 5, and 6 from Style A and B. []

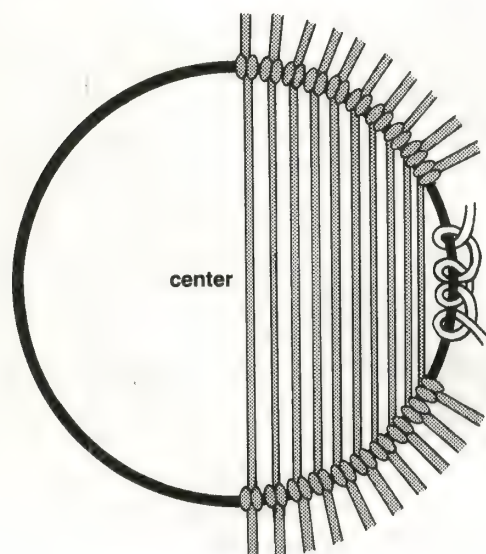
WEAVING FOR STYLE D: Cut cord or yarn in 2 yard lengths. Start on left and weave on cords without knots, first on 2 cords, then on 4, then on 6, etc. using Tabby Weave (over, under, over under). Ends can be woven back into work or knotted on backside to finish.

Large Rya Circle



Approximately 34 Inches Diameter

1. Find center of two 2½ yard lengths. Lay them side by side on table or board. Place 12" on top of cords with **center** of cords at **center** of ring. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto ring so it is tight across. []
2. Fill in with 11 more cords each side of 2 center cords. Total 24 cords. []
3. The rings will still be exposed at sides. Using four 2½ yard cords on each side, mount cords onto ring using Reverse Lark's Head plus Half Hitch with each cord. The cords laying across the circle are the warp cords to be filled later. []



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MATERIALS

122 yards 7-8mm cord

12" ring

27" ring

Approx. 24 yards soft cord or bulky yarn for accents — contrasting color

CUT: 32 cords 2½ yards long

48 cords ½ yard long

(others to be cut later)

4. Tie one Square Knot (SK) with each group of four cords all around. Measure down 1", Alternate cords and tie two SK on each group of four cords. []
5. Measure down 1½", alternate cords and tie seven Half Knots (HK) on each group of four cords. []
6. Lay 27" ring on top of cords on table or large board. DHH the four cords from one sinnet of HK onto the ring. Distance between 12" ring and 27" ring should be about 7½". Adjust knots if necessary. DHH one sinnet of HK directly across circle. Measure to be sure distance between ring is equal all around. DHH remaining cords onto ring. Piece should be tied firmly and not sag in center when lifted. []
8. Between each DHH group add three ½ yard cords using a Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. []
9. Tie each group of two cords on the outside of the 27" ring with an Overhand Knot and trim, leaving approximately 3¼" fringe. []

SUGGESTED RYA PATTERN (See General Knotting Section.) CUT colored cord or bulky yarn in 8" lengths. CUT leftover scrap from main body of project into 8" lengths. Also CUT remainder of 7-8mm cord into 8" lengths, for a total of approximately 160 pieces. Suspend piece or lean on table. Start at bottom of 12" ring and tie in 7-8mm pieces with a Rya knot for about 3 rows, curving up sides to side center. Separate ply. Add accent color in a random pattern, mixing it with 8mm cord. About ⅓ of the way up start a rough circle using accent color. Fill circle in completely, making the top half the same pattern as the bottom half.

Triple Ring Bell Hanging

MATERIALS

50 yards 5mm cord

1½" ring

8" ring

12" ring

16" ring

Bells of your choice

CUT: 4 cords 4½ yards long
2 cords 6 yards long
2 cords 4 yards long
3 cords 1 yard long for wrap
8 cords 1 yard long for tassel
2 cords ½ yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Hold two 4½ yard lengths together and measure down 15" from one end. Lay largest ring at the 15" measured point and clip with spring type clothes pin or tie temporarily with a scrap. Tie Half Knots (HK) with long cords using ring in place of filler cords to cover half of ring. Go back to the starting point and repeat procedure on the other side of ring with the other two 4½ yard lengths. Leave cords hanging at bottom and top. Set aside. []

2. Find the center of the two 6 yard lengths and lay on 12" ring. Secure temporarily as in Step 1. Tie HK using ring in place of filler cords. Cover half of ring each direction. Cords should meet and ring should be covered. []

3. Cover the 8" ring in the same manner using the two 4 yard lengths. Tie in the ½ yard cords where the HK meet to use for tying the bells in position later. []

4. Position 12" ring inside 16" ring at right angles. Bring cord ends from 12" ring on either side of 15" cord ends from 16" ring. Position 8" ring underneath other rings with 2 cord ends on one side between 12" and 16" rings and 2 cord ends opposite. You are now holding all 12 cords. Wrap with 1 yard cord. Then bring all cords through 1½" ring and wrap with another 1 yard cord directly below 1½" ring. The distance ring should be approximately 4". Trim ends as desired. []

5. **Tassel:** Lay the eight 1 yard lengths over the bottom of the 16" ring with the other 4 cords. Wrap with 1 yard cord and trim as desired. []

6. Tie bells in center of 8" ring. Suspend hanging where it catches the breeze. []

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Finished Size
16 Inches Diameter
Approximately 40 Inches Length

Card Carousel

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Back Cover

Finished Length — 54 Inches

This carousel is designed to display those special greeting cards. Add a sprig of holly or a bow for the holiday season, or a few silk flowers for an added touch of color for a "shut-in" . . . insert a card around any of the floating cords.

MATERIALS

156 yards 3-4mm cord

2" ring

Three 6" rings

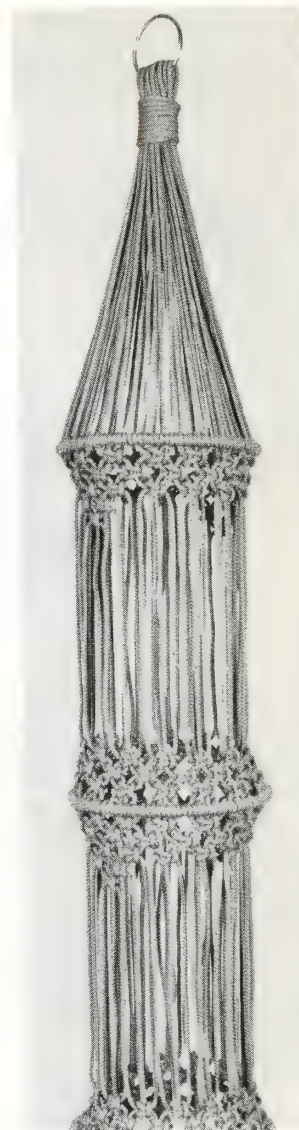
CUT: 28 cords 5 yards long

1 cord 1½ yards long

14 cords 1 yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Center the long lengths through the 2" ring with ends even and wrap with the 1½ yard cord. []
 2. Slip 6" ring over cords and suspend by the top ring to work. Measure down 12" from ring to 6" ring and Double Half Hitch (DHH) a few cords onto each side so ring hangs horizontally. Then fill in with remaining cords using DHH with each cord. If the ring is not covered, tie an extra Half Hitch with approximately every fourth cord. []
 3. Tie three rows of Alternating Square Knots (ASK) under ring. At a chosen point tie 2 ASK in a fourth row and one ASK under to form a "V". Repeat on the opposite side. []
 4. Measure down about 8" from last completed row and tie three more rows ASK. []
 5. Slip another 6" ring up over all cords. DHH cords to ring as before and repeat pattern except allow more space to accommodate larger cards, approximately 9". []
 6. Add third 6" ring as before. Wrap each group of four cords with 1 yard cord and cut off about 18" from bottom ring. []
- Suspend carousel from a swivel hook allowing it to be rotated. Slip each card in and around 1 cord.



Weed Holder in Large Ring

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Finished Size

19 Inches Diameter

34 Inches Approximate Length

MATERIALS

61 yards 6-7mm cord

19" decorative ring

CUT:

8 cords 4½ yards long

12 cords 2 yards long

1 cord 1 yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head (LH) four of the 4½ yard lengths, one at a time onto the ring. Repeat with the other 4½ yard lengths about 12" from the previously mounted cords. []
2. Tie approximately 10" Alternating Square Knots (ASK) with each group of 8 cords be-

ginning and ending with 2 Square Knots (SK) in the row. []

3. Join sinnets with a SK using cords 7 and 8 from first sinnet and cords 1 and 2 from the second. Then tie a SK with each of the twogroups of four cords in the center. []

4. **To form Pocket-Pouch:** Pick up the first and last cords and bring together, crossing them on top of the other cords, thereby switching the position of the outermost cords (outer cord from the right becomes outer cord on the left and vice versa). Fold in half and LH the 2 yard lengths onto the 2 crossed cords forming the oval opening for the pocket-pouch. []

5. On each side of pocket, pick one cord from the back, the cord that was crossed over, and 2

cords from an added LH, and tie a SK with the 4 cords. Continue tying SK all around with each group of 4 cords. []

6. Tie 7 more rows of ASK. []

7. With center 12 cords tie SK on each group of 4 cords. Then tie 2 rows of decreasing ASK ending with 1 SK. []

8. Lay 16 cords behind the bottom of the ring with the remainder to the front side and secure the cords together just below the ring using the 1 yard length as wrapping cord. []

9. Trim tail approx. 15" below the ring. []

Fill pocket-pouch with flowers or weeds of your choice. For a more attractive arrangement, allow several long stemmed branches to extend beyond the top of the ring.

Planter in a Ring

Finished Length — 40 Inches

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MATERIALS

78 yards 7-8mm cord

3" ring

19" ring

2" ring

Pattern below ring

CUT:

6 cords 2½ yds. long

8 cords 1½ yds. long

8 cords 2 yds. long

2 cords ½ yd. long

8 cords 15" long

Cradle

CUT: 8 cords 3½ yds. long and 2 cords 1 yd. long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. **PATTERN BELOW RING** — Fold in half and Reverse Lark's Head cords onto the bottom of the 19" ring in the following order: four cords 1½ yards long, four cords 2 yards long, six cords 2½ yards long, four cords 2 yards long, and four cords 1½ yards long. []

2. Tie an Alternating Square Knot (ASK) pattern in the form of a "V" starting with 11 Square Knots (SK) in the first row. Continue decreasing ASK pattern until 1 SK remains in the center. []

3. Cut off all cords about 14" from SK so they are in a "V" shape. []

4. **TASSELS** — On each side hang four 15" lengths next to completed pattern on 19" ring and wrap with ½ yard cord. []

5. **PLANT CRADLE** — Worked from bottom of pot upward. Fold in half and Lark's Head the eight 3½ yard lengths onto the 3" ring. []

6. Tie 3 SK with each group of 4 cords. Alternate cords and measure 4". Tie 1 SK and 5" of Half Knots. Exchange knotting cords and fillers and tie another 5" of Half Knots. []

7. Bring all 4 sinnets together and wrap with 1 yard cord. []

8. Divide cords into 2 groups and lay top of 19" ring on top of wrap between groups. []

9. Bring cords together through the 2" ring and hang down. Lay some cords to backside so tassel will fall all around. []

10. Wrap under 2" ring with 1 yard cord and cut off ends to 5". []



Picot Bell Hanger

Finished Length
36 Inches

MATERIALS

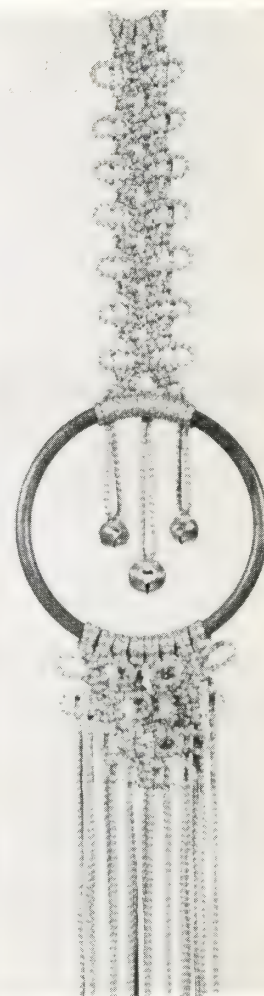
25 yards 4mm cord
2" ring
6" decorative ring
3 bells, your choice

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Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

CUT: 2 cords 1½ yards long
8 cords 2 yards long
2 cords 3 yards long

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head (LH) the 3 yard cords onto 2" ring. Then LH one 2 yard cord onto ring on each side of cords just mounted. []
2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each group of 4 cords below ring. Alternate cords, tie SK with center 4 cords. Tie another SK 2" below. Push SK up on filler cords to form picot. []
3. Repeat Step 2 for approx. 10". Then tie 2 SK across under the last picot. []
4. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto the top of the decorative ring. []
5. **Pattern at bottom of ring:** Fold in half and LH remaining six 2 yard cords onto bottom of 6" ring. Fold in half and LH a 1½ yard cord onto each side of cords just mounted. []
6. With first group of 4 cords, tie SK. Tie SK 2" below and push up to form picot. With next group of 4 cords, tie 2 SK. Repeat with next group of 4 cords. With last group of 4 cords, tie picot as with the first group. []
7. Drop two cords and tie a picot with cords 3 thru 6. Tie 2 SK with cords 7 thru 10. Then tie a picot with cords 11 thru 14. []
8. Tie a picot with cords 5 thru 8 and with cords 9 thru 12. []
9. Tie picot with center 4 cords. Trim cords to 18-20" below ring. []
10. Attach bells using excess cord from top section of ring. Glue and cut off cords not used to attach bells. []



Button Bell Hanger

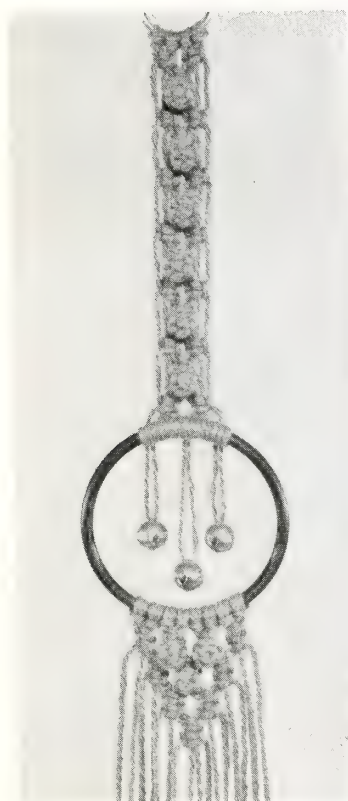
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MATERIALS

30 yards 4mm cord
2" ring
6" decorative ring
3-5 bells, your choice

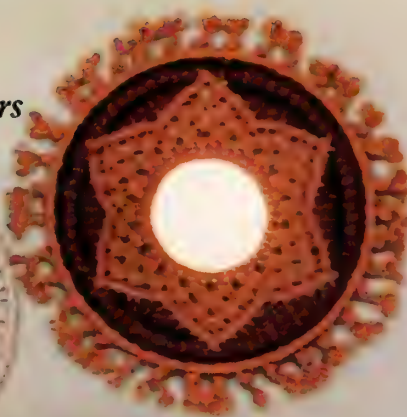
CUT: 4 cords 1½ yards long
2 cords 2 yards long 2 cords 2½ yards long
2 cords 4½ yards long 2 cords 3 yards long

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head (LH) the 4½ yard cords onto 2" ring. LH one 2 yard cord onto ring on each side of the cords just mounted. []
2. Tie Square Knot (SK) with each group of 4 cords below ring. Alternate cords and tie SK with center 4 cords. Then tie 3 more SK on center cords and form button knot. Secure with another SK below completed button knot. []
3. Repeat Step 2 for 9-10". Then tie one SK with each group of 4 cords across. []
4. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto the top of the decorative ring. []
5. **Pattern at bottom of ring:** Fold in half and LH remaining cords to bottom of 6" ring in this order left to right: 1½ yard, 1½ yard, 2½ yard, 3 yard, 3 yard, 2½ yard, 1½ yard, 1½ yard. []
6. With first group of 4 cords, tie 2 SK. With next group of 4 cords, tie SK, then 3 SK button, then SK to secure. Repeat on next group of 4 cords. With last group of 4 cords, tie 2 SK. []
7. Tie 2 SK with cords 3 thru 6 and 2 SK with cords 11 thru 14. Then with the center 4 cords, tie SK, then 3 SK button, then SK to secure button. []
8. Tie 2 SK with cords 5 thru 8 and 9 thru 12. []
9. Tie 2 SK with center 4 cords. Trim cords 18-20" below ring. []
10. Attach bells using excess cord from top section of ring. Glue and cut off cords not used to attach bells. []



Finished Length
36 Inches

Star Design Mirrors



*Quickie
Bell Hanger*



Rya Circle



Rya in a Ring



Split Star Mirror



*Button
Bell Hanger*



*Crown
Bells*



Mirror with Beads



*Weed Holder
Style A*

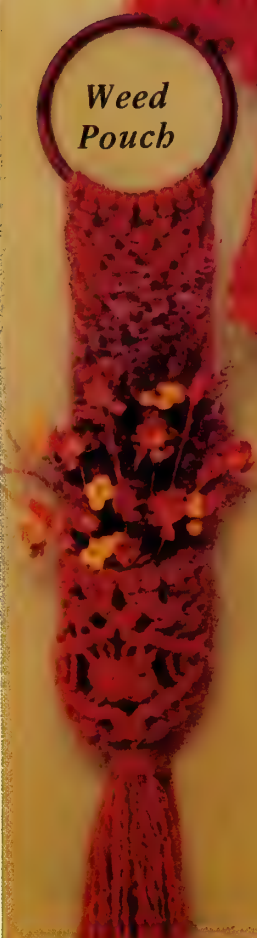


Star Design

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Ring*



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Style B*



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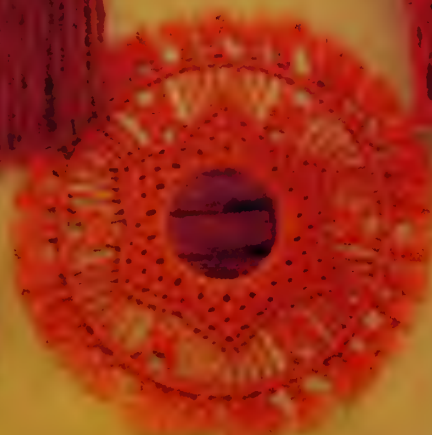
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Style C*



Three Ring Planter



Star Design



Decorative Mirror



Rya Circle



Three Ring Bell Hanger



Berry Knot Mirror



Triple Ring Bell Hanging



Crown Bell



Berry Knot Mirror



Mirror with Beads

Three Ring Bell Hanger

MATERIALS Color Photo — Page 20

42 yards 7-8mm cord

Rings — one each 1¼", 6", 8", 10"

Three bells in varying sizes, your choice

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

CUT: 2 cords 3 yards long

2 cords 4 yards long

2 cords 5 yards long

14 cords 1 yard long

12 cords 8 inches long

1. Find the center of the 3 yard lengths and lay through small ring with ends even. Lay four 8" cords over the longer lengths with ends even and wrap with 1 yard cord. []
2. Position 6" ring under ends about 3½" below small ring. Take 2 of the long cords and tie Half Knots (HK) using ring as filler. Continue HK until almost half of the ring is covered. Take the other 2 longer cords and tie HK on the other side of the 6" ring. Leave a space of about ¾" at bottom of ring. []
3. Find the center of the 4 yard lengths and lay over space left in Step 2. Fold four 8" cords over the 4 yard cords. Including ends from Step 2, wrap with 1 yard length. []
4. Position 8" ring under ends about 3½" below bottom of 6" ring. Cover with HK the same as for the 6" ring. []
5. Find the center of the 5 yard lengths and lay over space at bottom of the 8" ring. Cover with four 8" pieces. Wrap with 1 yard cord including the ends from Step 4. []
6. Position 10" ring under ends about 3½" below bottom of 8" ring and cover with HK as in the two previous rings. []
7. Lay center of ten 1 yard cords over bottom of 10" ring and wrap with 1 yard cord including ends from Step 6. []
8. Cut off ends evenly above each ring. Suspend a bell from the top of each ring. []

Quickie Bell Hanger

Finished Length — Approximately 45 Inches

MATERIALS

39 yards 5mm cord

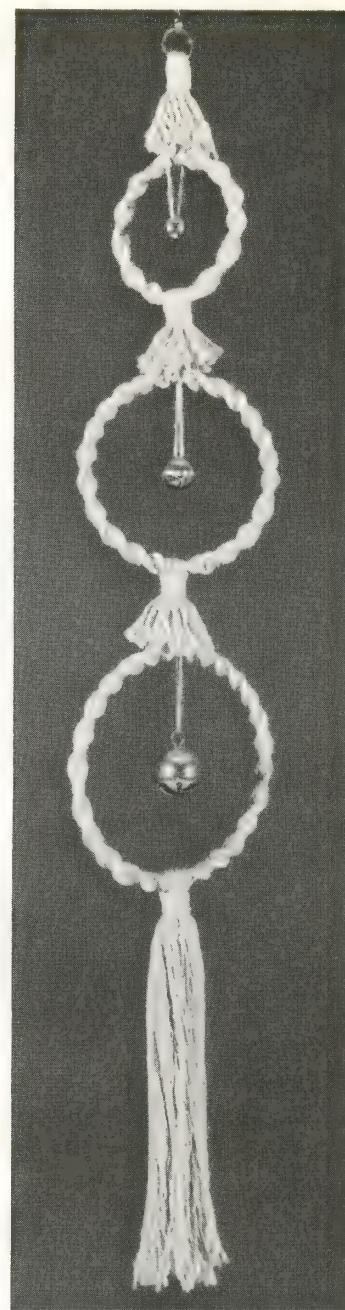
Decorative rings, one each — 3", 6", 9"

Two bells, your choice

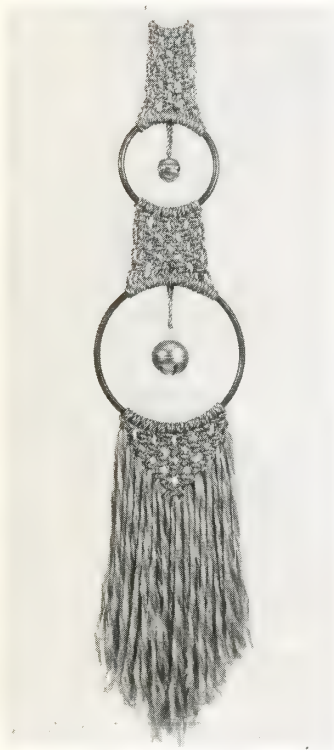
CUT: 26 cords 1½ yards long

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1. Fold in half and Lark's Head six cords onto the 3" ring. []
2. Tie 7 rows Alternating Square Knots (ASK) starting with 3 Square Knots (SK) across. []
3. Double Half Hitch (DHH) all cords onto the top of the 6" ring. []
4. Fold in half and Lark's Head eight cords onto the bottom of the 6" ring. []
5. Tie 5 rows ASK starting with 4 SK across. []
6. DHH cords onto 9" ring. []
7. Fold in half and Lark's Head remaining 12 cords onto the bottom of the 9" ring. []
8. Tie decreasing ASK pattern in the shape of a "V" beginning with 6 SK across. []
9. Trim cords at bottom in the shape of "V". []
10. Suspend bells on scrap cords at top of rings. Glue and cut off cords not used to hang bells. []



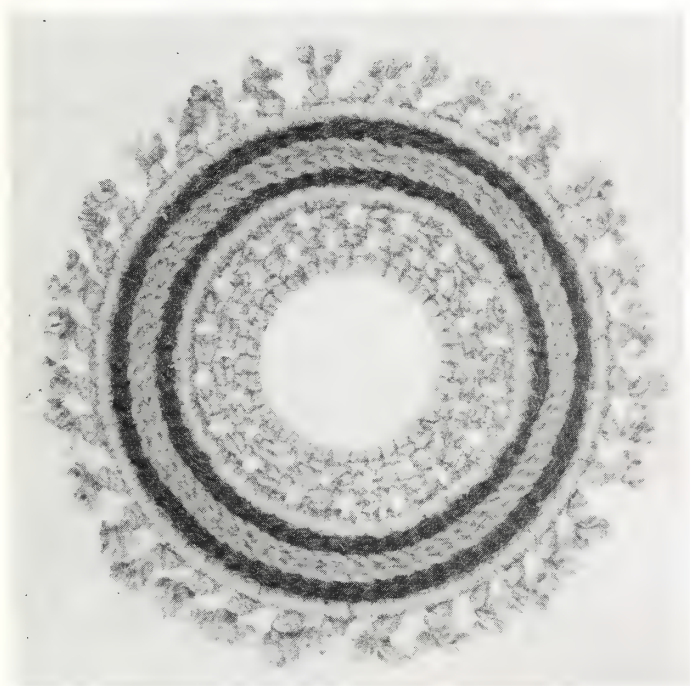
Finished Length
54 Inches



Decorative Mirror

with
MACRAME and WEAVING

See General Hints for Mirror Designs and
Attaching Mirror.



Approximately 13 Inches Diameter
STYLE A

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MATERIALS

41 yards 3mm cord
4" ring
10" ring
4" round mirror
20 yards soft cord or yarn for weaving
Needle for weaving

CUT: 36 cords 40" long
1 cord 24" long for Style A

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold the 36 cords in half and Lark's Head one at a time onto the 4" ring. []
2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each group of 4 cords. Alternate cords and tie another row of SK all around. []

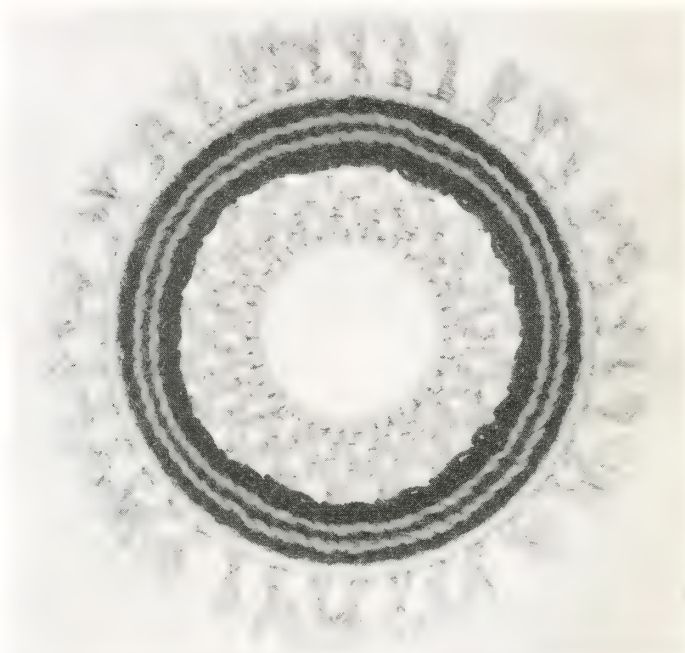
3. Style A—Lay the 24" cord on top of all cords in a circle under the second row of knots. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto the extra cord. Overlap the extra cord and cut off excess. Carefully DHH over the overlap. (You may want to glue the overlap first.) []

Style B (no added cord forming second circle) — alternate and tie another row of SK leaving a small space between knots so piece will lay flat.

4. Lay the 10" ring on top of cords and Triple Half Hitch (THH) a cord at 4 points. Measure distance at all four points to make sure they are equal. Continue to THH all cords onto ring, pulling tight and measuring distances often. []

5. Tie each 2 cords in an Overhand Knot and trim to 1½". []

6. Finish piece by weaving from the outside in. Use your own ideas or weave as follows: 4 rows Tabby Weave, 1 row Soumak Weave, 5 rows Tabby Weave, 1 row Soumak Weave, and 5 rows Tabby Weave. (See General Knotting Section.) []

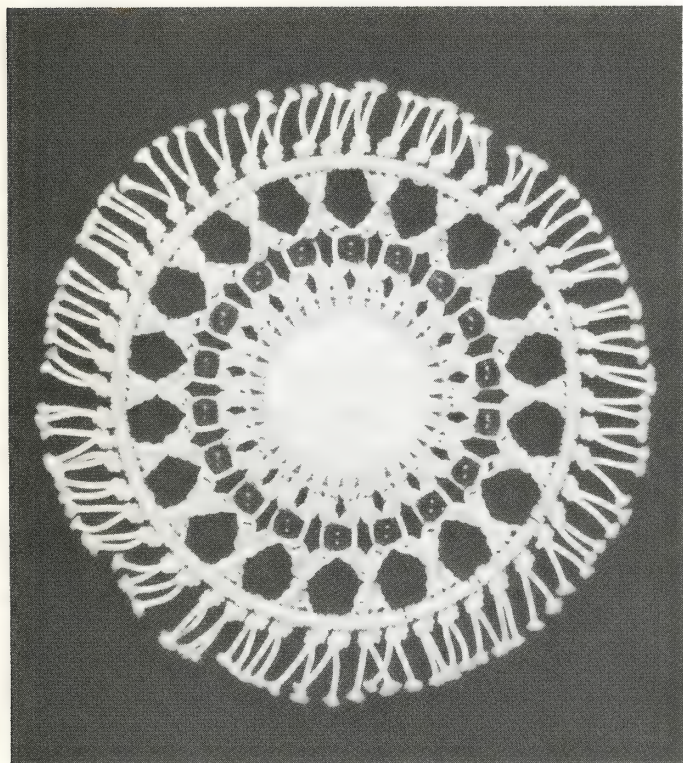


Approximately 13 Inches Diameter
STYLE B

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Mirrors with Beads

See General Hints for Mirror Designs and Attaching Mirror.



Approximately 13 Inches Diameter

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MATERIALS — 13 inches diameter

49 yards 3mm cord
4" ring
10" ring
4" round mirror
18 beads — 1/2" or 12mm

CUT: 36 cords 40" long
18 cords 18" long

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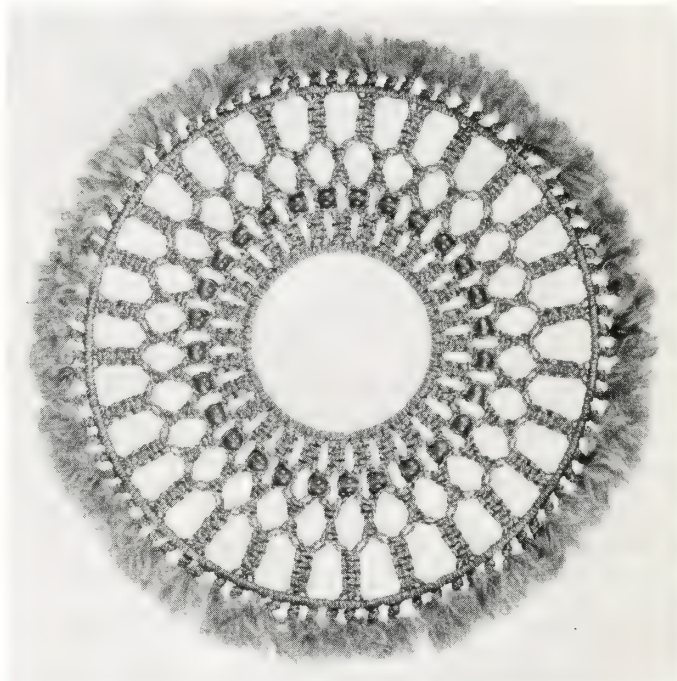
1. Fold each 40" cord in half and Lark's Head, one at a time, onto the smaller ring. []
2. Tie a Square Knot (SK) with each group of 4 cords. []
3. Alternate the cords and tie the first half of a SK. Thread bead on the center filler cords and tie the other half of the SK. []
4. Alternate again and tie a sinnet of six Half Knots (HK). []
5. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto the larger ring. []
6. Fold each 18" length in half. Mount each cord using a Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord, adding between each HK sinnet to fill the ring. []
7. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of two cords and trim as desired. []

MATERIALS — 20 inches diameter

98 yards 3-3/2mm cord
6" ring
16" ring
6" round mirror
28 beads — 1/2" - 3/4"
or 12-20mm

CUT: 56 cords 1 1/2 yards long
28 cords 18" long

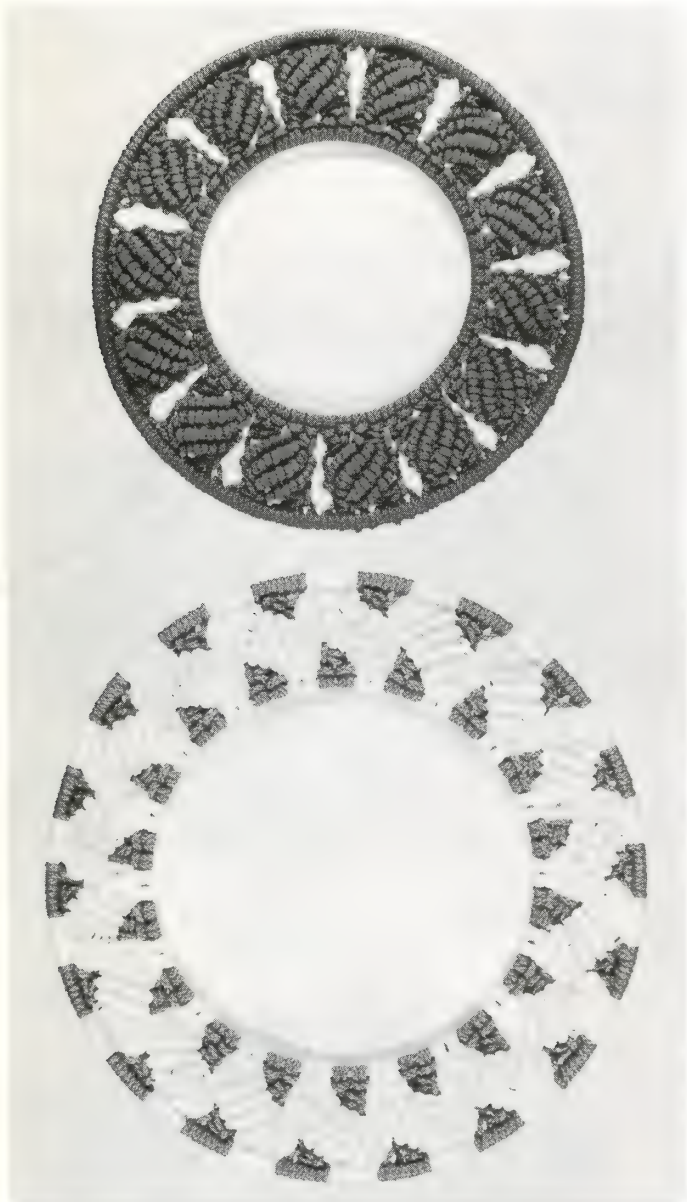
1. Fold each longer cord in half and Lark's Head (LH), one at a time, onto smaller ring. []
2. Tie 2 Square Knots (SK) with each group of four cords. []
3. Alternate cords, tie first half of SK. Thread bead on center filler cords and tie other half of SK. []
4. Alternate and tie 7 Half Knots (HK). []
5. Alternate and tie 3-4 1/2 SK leaving 1/4" between HK sinnet and SK sinnet. Lay 16" ring on top of cords to determine the number of SK needed to reach the 16" ring. []
6. Double Half Hitch (DHH) two cords to the large ring. DHH on the opposite side and in between before filling in all around ring with DHH. Adjust number of SK if needed so piece lays flat and does not sag in the middle. []
7. Fold each short cord in half and add onto the ring using Reverse LH plus Half Hitch with each cord, adding cords between each SK sinnet on ring. []
8. Tie an Overhand Knot with each group of two cords and trim to approximately 2". []



Approximately 20 Inches Diameter

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Berry Knot Mirror Designs



See General Hints for Mirror Designs
and Attaching Mirrors.

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Both designs can be made all one color.

Finished Size — 10 Inches Diameter

MATERIALS

28 yards white 3mm cord

24 yards green 3mm cord

or 52 yards one color 3mm cord

6" ring

10" ring

6" round mirror

CUT: 28 white cords 36" long
28 green cords 30" long

Finished Size — 12 Inches Diameter

MATERIALS

36 yards white 3mm cord

30 yards green 3mm cord

or 66 yards one color 3mm cord

8" ring

12" ring

8" round mirror

CUT: 36 white cords 36" long

36 green cords 30" long

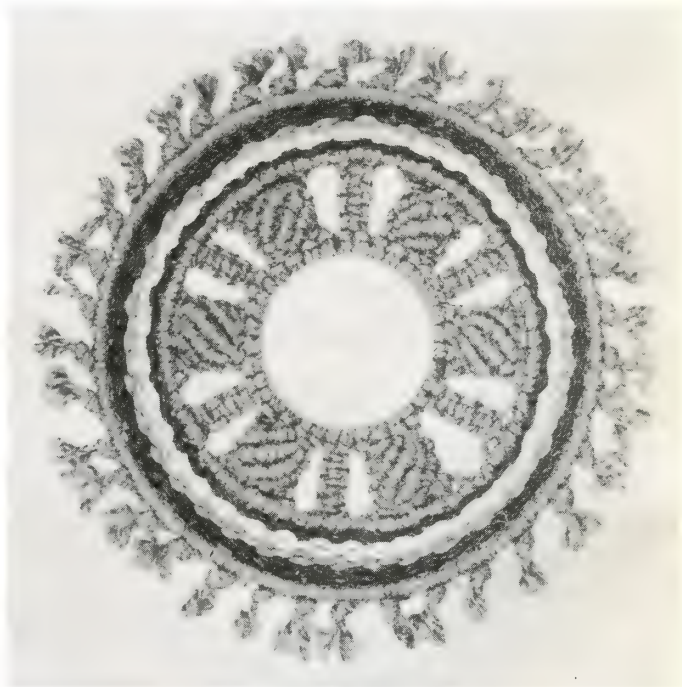
CHANGES IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR 12 INCH DIAMETER MIRROR GIVEN IN ().

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head cords onto 6" (8") ring in the following order: 2 white, 2 green, 2 white, etc. If using all one color, Lark's Head two 36" lengths, two 30" lengths, two 36" lengths, etc. []

2. Using 8 cords, 4 white and 4 green or 4 longer and 4 shorter tie a Berry Knot. The white cords, or the longer cords, will form the Double Half Hitches (DHH) in the Berry Knot. Repeat all around ring. []

3. DHH all cords onto the 10" (12") ring. Glue to secure and trim ends close to ring. []



BERRY KNOT MIRROR DESIGN WITH WEAVING

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Finished Size

Approximately 13 Inches Diameter

See General Hints for Mirror Designs
and Attaching Mirrors.

MATERIALS

55 yards 3mm cord

4" ring

10" ring

4" round mirror

6-8 yards each of three colors — soft cord or yarn for weaving

CUT: 36 cords 1½ yards long

1 cord approximately 30" long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head each of the 36 cords onto the 4" ring. []

2. Select four cords and tie 3½ Square Knots (SK). With the next 8 cords, tie a Berry Knot. Continue around ring alternating patterns. []

3. Lay the 30" cord on top of all cords in a circle

as an anchor cord. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto the anchor cord. Overlap anchor cord where it meets and carefully DHH over the overlap. Cut off excess. []

4. Lay the 10" ring on top of cords and Triple Half Hitch a cord at four positions. Measure distance to make sure rings are an equal distance from each other. Continue to Triple Half Hitch all cords onto ring, pulling tight and measuring often. []

5. Tie each group of 2 cords in an Overhand Knot and trim to approximately 1½". []

WEAVING: Thread weaving needle with a 1½-2 yard length of soft cord or yarn and Tabby Weave (over one, under one) in a random pattern. That is, weave one color until used and then start another color where it leaves off. []

Split Star Mirror Design

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See General Hints for Mirror Designs and Attaching Mirrors.

Finished Size — 13 Inches Diameter

MATERIALS

50 yards 3mm cord

10" ring

4" ring

4" round mirror

CUT: 40 cords 1¼ yards long

Finished Size — 19 Inches Diameter

MATERIALS

67 yards 4-5mm cord

15" ring

6" ring

6" round mirror

CUT: 40 cords 1⅔ yards long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

CHANGES FOR LARGER SIZE IN ().

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head each cord onto the smaller ring. []

2. Tie two rows of Alternating Square Knots (ASK) all around. []

3. Alternate cords and tie a sinnet of 14 (12) Half Knots (HK) with a group of four cords. Repeat four more times, skipping 12 cords between sinnets. []

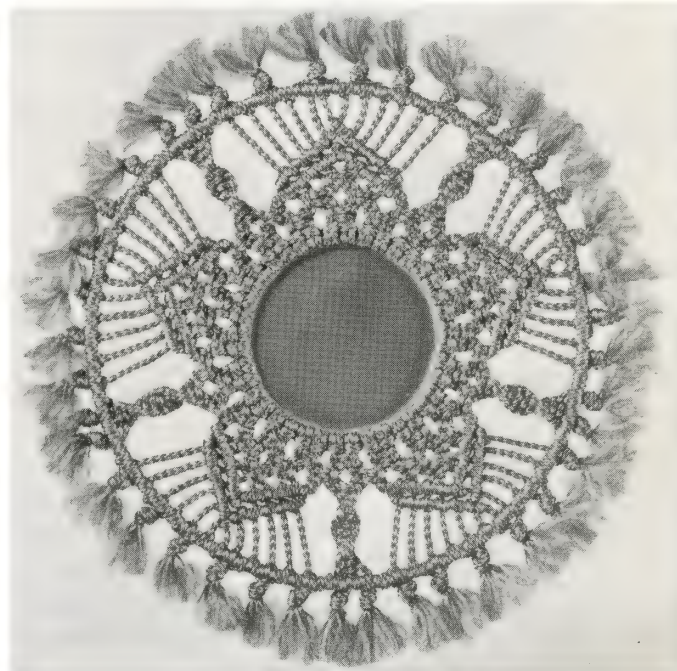
4. In each group of 12 cords, tie a Square Knot (SK) with the center four cords. Mentally number cords 1 thru 12. Using cord 12 as diagonal anchor cord to the left, Double Half Hitch (DHH) cords 11, 10, 9, 8, and 7 onto anchor cord. Using cord 1 as diagonal anchor cord to the right, DHH cords 2 thru 6 plus cord 12 onto anchor. []

5. Renumber cords. Use cord 12 as anchor cord

and DHH to the left as before. Then use cord 1 as anchor cord and DHH to the right cords 2 thru 6 plus the other anchor cord. []

6. Lay 10" (15") ring on top of piece. Carefully measure distance between rings to see that it is equal all around, and adjust Half Knot (HK) sinnet so piece will be tight. Triple Half Hitch (THH) cord 1 from HK sinnet to the left onto the ring. Then DHH cords 2 and 3 onto ring. THH cord 4 to the right. Repeat with all Half Knot sinnets. THH all remaining cords onto ring. []

7. Tie an Overhand Knot with each cord or with each group of two cords and trim to 1½" (2"). []



Three Ring Planter

WITH COVERED RINGS



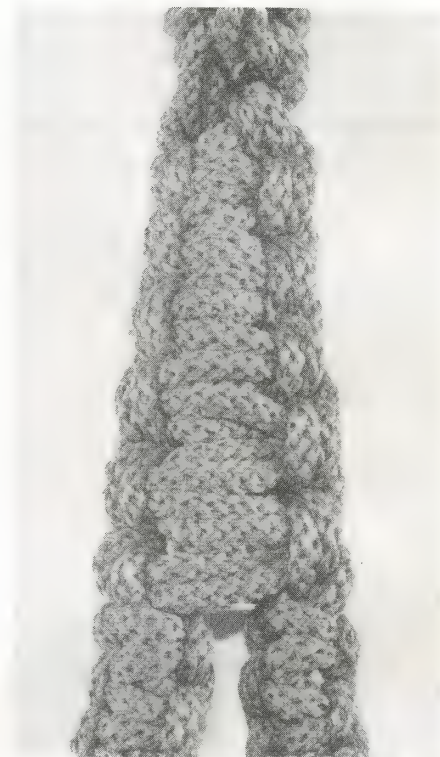
Finished Length
36-40 Inches

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side as knotting cords and the two rings as fillers. []

3. Place the 6" ring horizontally between bottoms of large rings and securely tie into position with a piece of strong string. []

4. Go back to the top and continue tying SK with four cords for a total of 7 SK on each side. The SK will get progressively wider as the rings get wider apart. []



5. Find the center of a 4 yard length and using ends from Step 4 and one ring as fillers, tie SK down the ring. When the joined rings are reached, use the 2 rings as fillers for 2 SK. Leave about 1/2" on each side at the bottom. Repeat on the other three sides. []

6. Take four of the 1/2 yard lengths and make a tassel by Lark's Heading them together over the place where the rings are tied together. Repeat on other side. Also make Lark's Head tassels at midpoint between circles on 6" ring. (If working with slippery cord, squeeze some glue between cords to hold.) []

7. Between each tassel, add four 2 yard lengths tying a Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. []

8. With each group of 8 cords, tie 9 rows Alternating Square Knots beginning with 2 SK across. []

9. Bring the 4 groups together and wrap with 1 yard length. Trim bottom cords. Trim tassels to approximately 4" in length. []

MATERIALS

70 yards 4-5mm cord 6" ring
Two 10"-11" wire rings 1 1/4"-1 1/2" ring

CUT: 4 cords 3 yds. long 16 cords 1/2 yds. long
4 cords 4 yds. long 16 cords 2 yds. long
2 cords 1 yd. long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Lay the four 3 yard lengths through small ring so ends are even. Wrap with a 1 yard cord. Then turn over and tie 16-20 Chinese Crown Knots. []

2. Position the two large rings under Crown Knots vertically. Tie a Square Knot (SK) on each side of Crown Knot using two cords from each

THREE RING PLANTER WITH DECORATIVE RINGS

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Finished Length — 36-40 Inches



MATERIALS

57 yards 4-5mm cord
Two 11"-13" decorative rings
6" ring
1¼"-1½" ring

CUT: 4 cords 2½ yards long
16 cords 2 yards long
24 cords ½ yard long
3 cords 1 yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Lay the four 2½ yard lengths through small ring so ends are even. Wrap with 1 yard cord. Then turn over (work upside down between knees) and tie 16-20 Chinese Crown Knots. []
2. Lay tops of decorative rings inside Crown Knot. Tie two more Crown Knots. Secure rings together with a piece of strong string on each side of the knot. []
3. Suspend piece to continue. Lay four ½ yard lengths on each side of Crown Knots and wrap all cords hanging down with 1 yard cord under the rings to form tassel. []
4. Place the 6" ring horizontally between bottoms of large rings and tie securely with string. []

Follow Steps 6 thru 10 of pattern THREE RING PLANTER WITH COVERED RINGS.

Bells in a Ring

MATERIALS

46 yards 4mm cord
4" ring to be covered
9" decorative ring
Bell or bells, your choice

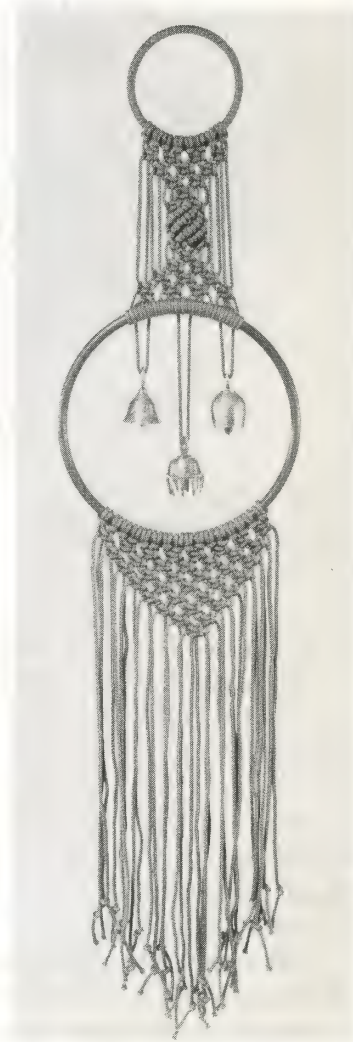
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Finished Length
36 Inches

CUT: 17 cords 2 yards long
8 cords 1½ yards long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Wrap the 4" ring with a 2 yard length. Glue to secure ends. []
2. Fold in half each of eight 2 yard lengths and Lark's Head onto the covered ring. []
3. Tie a Square Knot (SK) on each group of four cords directly below the ring. []
4. Tie 3 rows decreasing Alternating Square Knots (ASK), ending with one SK on the center cords. []
5. Using the center eight cords, tie a Berry Knot. []
6. Beginning with one SK, tie increasing ASK until there are a total of four SK across. []
7. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each of the 16 cords onto 9" ring. []
8. Fold in half each of the eight remaining 2 yard lengths and Lark's Head onto the bottom of the decorative ring. Then fold in half and Lark's Head the eight 1½ yard lengths, four onto the ring on **each** side of the cords just mounted. []
9. Tie a SK with each group of four cords across for a total of 8 SK. Continue with decreasing rows of ASK, ending with one SK on the center cords. []
10. Trim cords in a "V" pattern the length desired, at least 12", by measuring same distance from each SK. Either separate ply of the cords or tie an Overhand Knot in the ends. []
11. Attach bells to top cords to hang in center ring. Glue remaining cords to secure and trim close to ring. []



Double Rya Hanging

MATERIALS

67 yards 5mm cord

3" ring

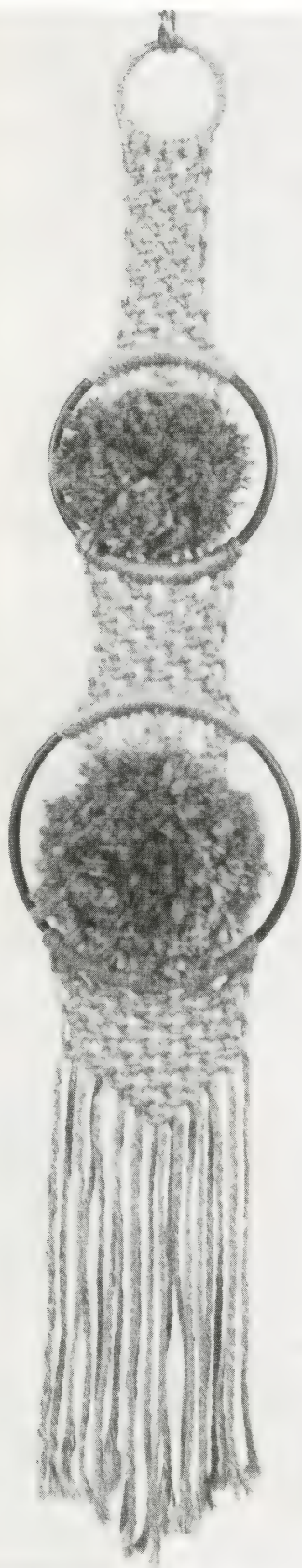
Decorative rings, one each 7" and 9"

Several yards soft cord or yarn in 3 colors for accents

CUT: 1 cord 2 yards long 2 cords 4 yards long
6 cords 6 yards long 2 cords 2 yards long

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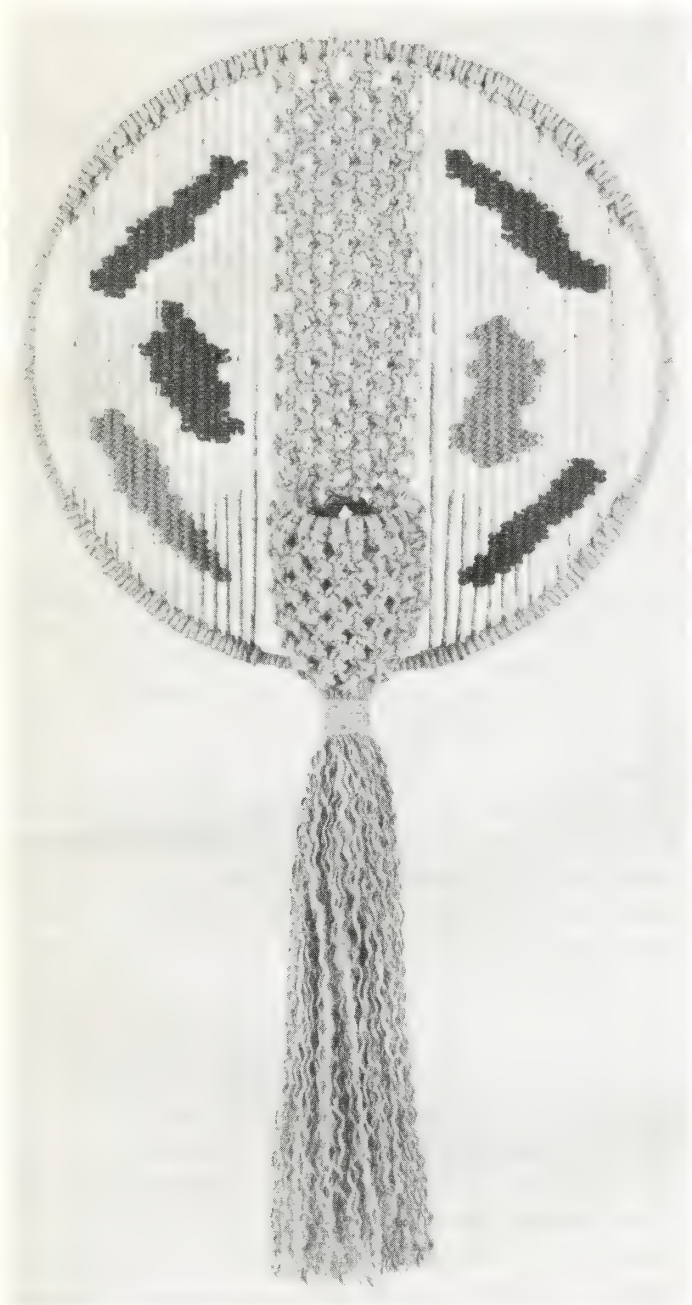


Finished Length — 45 Inches

1. Wrap 3" ring with 2 yard cord and glue to secure ends. []
2. Fold in half and Lark's Head the 6 yard lengths one at a time onto the 3" ring. []
3. Tie 11 rows Alternating Square Knots (ASK) beginning with 3 SK across. []
4. Double Half Hitch (DHH) all cords onto top of the 7" ring. []
5. Tie ASK pattern with ring as follows: **Row 1** — Square Knot (SK) on center group of 4 cords. [] **Row 2** — Alternate cords and tie 2 SK across. [] **Row 3** — Alternate cords and tie SK. Skip 4 cords, tie SK on next group of 4 cords. [] **Row 4** — Measure down 3", tie SK on same cords as Row 3. [] **Row 5** — Alternate cords and tie 2 SK across. [] **Row 6** — Alternate cords and tie a SK on center 4 cords. []
6. DHH all cords onto bottom of ring. Then Reverse Lark's Head the two 4 yard cords one to the left and one to the right of cords on bottom of 7" ring. []
7. Tie 7 rows ASK beginning with 4 SK across. Then DHH all cords onto top of 9" ring. []
8. Tie ASK pattern within ring as follows: **Row 1** — Tie SK on center 4 cords. [] **Row 2** — Alternate cords and tie 4 SK across. [] **Row 3** — Alternate cords and tie SK, skip 4 cords, tie SK on next group. [] **Row 4** — Tie 1 SK with first group of four cords and last group of four cords. [] **Row 5** — Measure down 3½", tie SK on same cords as Row 4. [] **Row 6** — Alternate cords and tie SK, skip 4 cords, tie SK on next group. [] **Row 7** — Alternate cords and tie 4 SK across. [] **Row 8** — Tie 1 SK on center four cords. []
9. DHH all cords onto bottom of 9" ring. Then Reverse Lark's Head the two 2 yard cords one to the left and one to the right of cords on bottom of ring. []
10. Tie 6 rows ASK beginning with 5 SK across. On the 7th row, drop the first four cords and the last four cords—tie 3 SK across. Then tie two rows of decreasing ASK ending with 1 SK on center four cords. []
11. Measuring from bottom of SK, cut off excess so cords form a "V" at the bottom (about 14"). []

SUGGESTED RYA PATTERN (See General Knotting Section.) Cut 5" pieces of colored cord or yarn, approximately 40 of each color. Cut 5" pieces of remaining cord used in main body of project. Starting at bottom of ring above the SK, tie in cord with a Rya Knot. Separate ply. Tie about 4 rows, mixing colors and curving up the sides to side center. Fill in center with a rough circle shape of three colors mixed and finish top half of the circle like the bottom.

Weed Holder in the Round



Finished Diameter — 19 Inches
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MATERIALS

99 yards 4-5mm cord
19" ring to be covered
Approximately 20-25 yards soft cord or yarn in 3 colors for weaving
Needle for weaving

CUT: 1 cord 8 yards long to wrap ring
28 cords 2 yards long
8 cords 4¼ yards long
1 cord 1 yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Wrap ring with 8 yard length. **HINT:** Butterfly cord ends for ease in handling. Spread an inch of glue and wrap, securing with spring type clothes pin. Glue at intervals as you wrap. Keep ends secured until dry. []

2. Fold the 4¼ yard lengths in half and Lark's Head one at a time onto top of ring. []

3. Tie 12" Alternating Square Knots (ASK) approximately 4½" wide. []

4. **To form Pocket Pouch:** Pick up the first and last cord and bring them together, crossing them on top of the other cords, thereby switching the position of the outermost cords (outer cord from right becomes outer cord on the left and vice versa). []

5. Fold in half and Lark's Head twelve 2 yard lengths onto the 2 crossed cords forming the oval opening for the pocket-pouch. On each side of the pocket, pick one cord from the back, the cord that was crossed over, and two cords from the added Lark's Head, and tie a Square Knot (SK) with the 4 cords. Complete SK row all around. Continue rows of ASK until you reach the bottom of the ring. []

6. Cords from backside of pocket should fall behind the ring, others in front. Bring cords together under ring and wrap with 1 yard cord. Trim tail as desired. []

7. Side warp: Use 2 yard lengths, 8 on each side. Start next to pocket pouch on covered ring. Find center of cord and tie Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. Bring each cord straight to bottom of ring and Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord to ring. []

8. Lay piece upside down on a flat surface and tighten DHH. Glue, let dry, trim ends off carefully. []

9. **WEAVING:** Weave spots with Tabby (over one, under one). Cut soft cord or yarn in 2½ yard lengths. Select a color and thread needle. Start at bottom leaving a length long enough to thread back into weaving. Begin by weaving a row or two on 2 cords, then increasing a cord each row to desired shape. Because the space is large between warp cords, do not pull too tightly or vertical warp cords will get out of place. Push weaving rows close together so vertical warp cords are covered. At the top of each spot, thread excess cord or yarn back into weaving before taking needle out. Go back to bottom of spot and thread tail into weaving with needle. Refer to photo for placement ideas, or design your own pattern. []

Plant Hanger in the Round

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Finished Length — 42 Inches

MATERIALS

56 yards 7-8mm cord
1½"-2" ring
19" decorative ring
Lightweight pot for plant

CUT: 6 cords 6½ yards long
2 cords 1 yard long
2 cords 4 yards long
3 cords 24" long
10 cords 18" long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Place the 6 long lengths through the small ring so that ends are even. Wrap with 1 yard cord directly below the ring. []
2. Turn upside down and tie 6 Crown Knots using four groups of 3 cords each. (This is more easily done if held between knees.) []
3. Hang and position 19" ring under Crown Knots parallel with the small ring. Take the two cords closest to the ring on the right side and tie Half Knots (HK), using ring in place of filler cords. Continue to tie HK to cover ⅓ of the ring. (Measure on outside of Crown Knot to end of knotting — approx. 19".) Repeat on left. []
4. Find center of the 4 yard lengths. Position on bottom of ring below Crown Knot. Tie HK with the 2 cords each way using ring as filler until you meet the other HK. Ends will hang together and ring will be covered. []
5. **PLANT CRADLE:** Cradle may be adjusted to fit different size pots. Eight cords remain under the Crown Knot. Divide them into 4 groups of 2 cords each. With each group of 2 cords firmly tie an Alternating Half Hitch chain for approximately 13". []
6. Measure down 3". Separate and tie an Overhand Knot with each group of 2 cords. Measure down 3" again. []
7. Bring cords together and secure with rubber band or cord scrap. Cut off 1 yard of all tail cords. Tie these cords together in center with a scrap and tie around rubber band for extra fullness in tassel. Use 1 yard cord to wrap all cords. []
8. To make shorter tassels on sides of ring, take five 18" lengths, for each side. Fold in half over the ring adding to cords already hanging and wrap with 24" cord. Repeat. []
9. Short Tassel under Crown Knot. Lay 4 scraps evenly over ring under Crown Knot. Wrap with a 24" cord. Trim as desired. []

When pot is put in cradle the tail can be arranged so that half falls on each side of ring.

Patio Chimes

Finished Length — 36 Inches Overall

MATERIALS

67 yards 3-4mm cord
1 1/4"-1 1/2" ring
Two 6" rings
4-8 bells assorted sizes, your choice
Soft cord or yarn for weaving
8 yards main color
4 yards center color
Needle for weaving

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CUT: 8 cords 3 yards long
28 cords 1 1/2 yards long
1 cord 1 yard long
Weaving cord in 1 yard lengths

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Center the eight 3 yard lengths over small ring with ends even and wrap with 1 yard cord. []
2. Slip 6" ring over cords and hang to work. Measure 13" from bottom of small ring and Double Half Hitch (DHH) any 8 cords onto ring in this manner: 2 cords each positioned in four places around ring, dividing the ring into fourths. Leave the 8 remaining cords hanging until later. []
3. Fold in half each of seven 1 1/2 yard lengths and add to each fourth of the ring using a Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. []
4. Tie an Alternating Square Knot (ASK) pattern all around directly below the 6" ring as follows: **Rows 1 and 2** — ASK. [] **Row 3** — Tie three SK and skip one four times around. This leaves warp cords for diamond patterns to be woven later. [] **Row 4** — Skip 2 SK under each SK skipped in Row 3. [] **Row 5** — Skip 3 SK. [] **Row 6** — Skip three SK (do not alternate). [] **Row 7** — Skip 2 SK. [] **Row 8** — Skip 1 SK. [] **Rows 9 and 10** — ASK all around. []
5. Slip second 6" ring over all cords and Double Half Hitch (DHH) all cords from ASK pattern onto ring. Trim to approximately 2" below ring. []
6. **WEAVING:** Place a 2 pound can or empty pot inside piece for easier weaving. Thread needle with main color and beginning at bottom, weave over one, under one on the four warps left in Step 4. After weaving about 6 rows, pick up 2 warps each side. After another 6 rows pick up the additional warps. Finish main color by threading back into weaving. Start center color where main color left off. Finish with main color. []
7. Attach bells at varying lengths to the cords left hanging from Step 2. The longest cord should be at least 16" from bottom 6" ring. []



Crown Bells

MATERIALS

**Large Bell- Approx.
8-10 Inches High**

31 yards 6-7mm cord
1½"-2" ring
6"-7" ring

**Medium Bell
Approx. 4½ Inches
High**

19 yards 3-4mm cord
1" ring
4" ring

**Small Bell-Approx.
3 Inches High**

9 yards 2-3mm cord
¾" ring
2½" ring

FOR ALL SIZES:
Bell, bead or ceramic
piece for clapper.

String or small cord
for stringing clapper.

Needle with large
eye or crochet hook
may be needed for
threading clapper
into postion.

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LARGE BELL

CUT: 12 cords 2½
yards long
1 cord 1 yard
long

MEDIUM BELL

CUT: 12 cords 1½
yards long
1 cord 24" long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

SMALL BELL

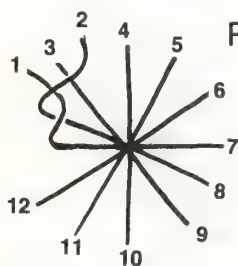
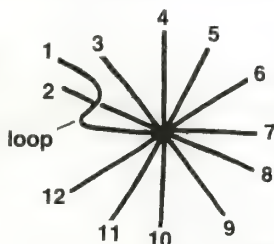
CUT: 8 cords 1 yard
long
1 cord 24" long

TECHNIQUE FOR TYING CROWN KNOT IN THE ROUND:

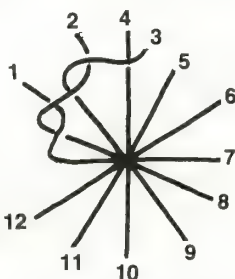
The procedure for tying an eight or twelve cord Crown Knot is the same as used for the Crown Knot with 4 cords, only more cords are used.

CROWN KNOT IN THE ROUND:

Hold group 1 with your thumb making a loop. Lay group 1 over group 2.



Pick up group 2 and lay over groups 1 and 3.



Group 3 goes over group 2 and 4.

Continue picking up each group in turn and laying it over 2 groups of cords. When group 12 is reached it goes over 11 and through the loop

made by your thumb with group 1. Do not worry about the cords hanging down, just pick up the next group near your hand. Tighten the first Crown Knot close to the wrap. Position succeeding knots to lay on top of the knot before it to form the bell shape "funnel". Tighten each round of Crown Knots slightly less than the preceding round to help in the shaping.

1. Lay the twelve (eight for the small bell) longer lengths through small ring with ends even. Use the shorter cord length to wrap cords together below the ring, wrapping 5-6 times. []

2. Place upside down between knees and divide the cords into 12 (8 for the small bell) groups of 2 cords each. []

3. Tie the Crown Knot in the round approximately 12 times for large bell, 8-10 times for medium bell, 6-7 times for small bell. []

4. Suspend the bell for finish. Place all cords inside the larger ring and Triple Half Hitch each cord onto the ring. Cut off ends and glue to secure, or short fringe may be left if desired. []

5. For clapper, thread needle with thin cord and secure within the wrap. Remove needle and tie on bell, bead or ceramic piece. []

Rya Circle

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MATERIALS

95 yards 4-5mm cord (extra allowed for added Rya Knots)

19" ring

9" ring

Approx. 40 yards soft cord or yarn for accents — main color

Approx. 20 yards soft cord or yarn for accents — other color

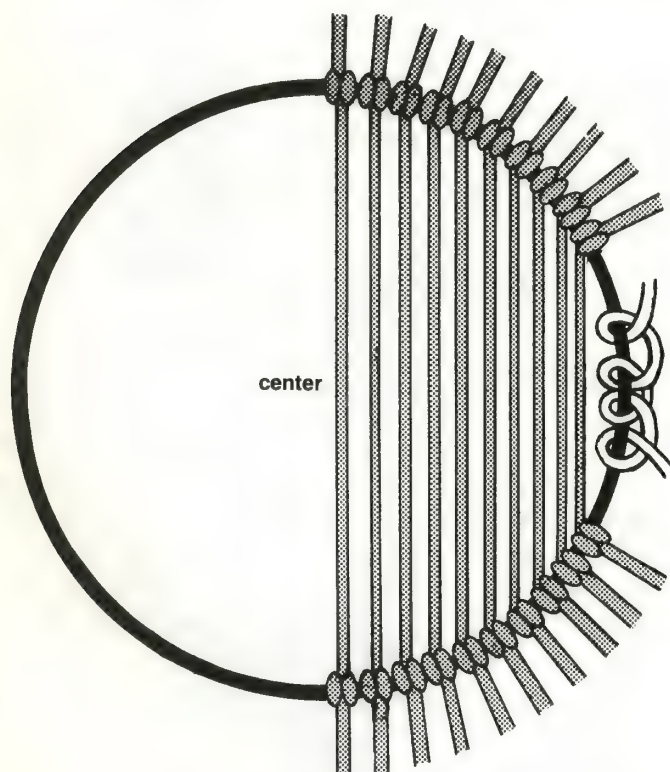
CUT: 36 cords 2 yards long
36 cords ½ yard long
(others to be cut later)

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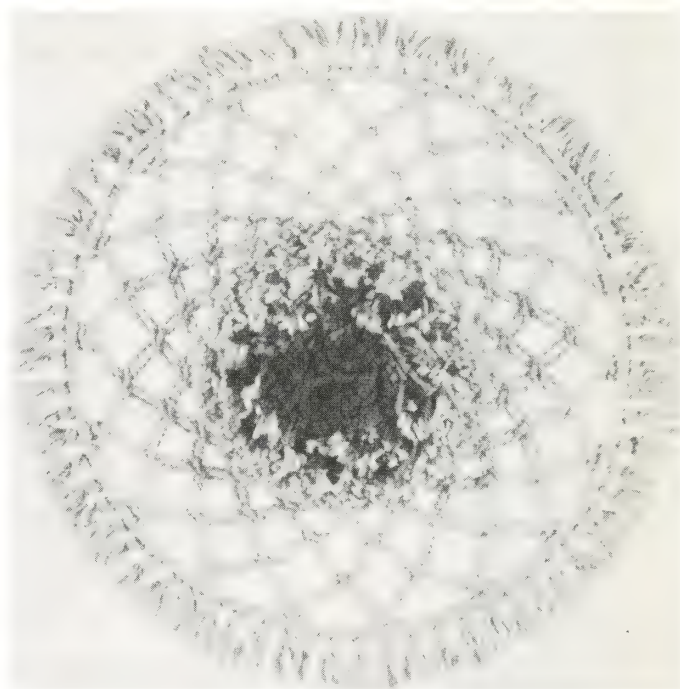
1. Find center of two 2 yard lengths. Lay them side by side on table or board. Place 9" ring on top of cords with **center** of cords at **center** of ring. Double Half Hitch (DHH) each cord onto ring so it is tight across. []

2. Fill in with 11 more cords each side of two center cords. Total 24 cords. []

3. The rings will still be exposed at sides. Using six 2 yard cords on each side, mount cords onto ring using Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. The cords laying across the circle are the warp cords to be filler later. []



4. Tie 1 Square Knot (SK) with each group of four cords all around. Measure down ¼", alternate cords and tie SK all around. On row 3



Approximately 23 Inches Diameter

measure ½" and tie Alternating Square Knot (ASK) all around. **Row 4** — measure 1" and tie ASK all around. **Row 5** — measure 1¼" and tie ASK all around. These measurements are between rows of knots, watch spacing. []

5. Lay 19" ring on top of cords on table or board. DHH cords onto ring. Measure to be sure there is 5" between rings. Adjust knots if necessary to make piece lay straight and level, not allowing it to sag in the center. []

6. Between each knot on 19" ring, add two ½ yard cords using a Reverse Lark's Head plus a Half Hitch with each cord. []

7. Tie each group of two cords into an Overhand Knot and trim, leaving approx. 2" fringe. []

SUGGESTED RYA PATTERN (See General Knotting Section.)

CUT leftover scraps in 6" lengths. Cut remaining cord into 6" lengths as needed. Cut accent colors into 6" lengths.

Suspend piece or lean on table with center cords (warp cords) vertical. Start at bottom of 9" ring and tie in with a Rya knot about 3 rows of main color cord used for knotting, curving up sides to side center. Alternate cords each row. Separate the ply. Add about 4 rows of both colors. Use 2-3 pieces of soft cord or yarn as one, mixing colors. In center make a rough circle, about 4" x 4" and fill in with one color. Fill in top half of circle so that pattern will be about the same as bottom half.

Weed Pouches

Add your favorite dried,
or silk flower arrangement.

BASIC DESIGN — 36 Inches Length

MATERIALS

55 yards 4-5mm cord
6" decorative ring

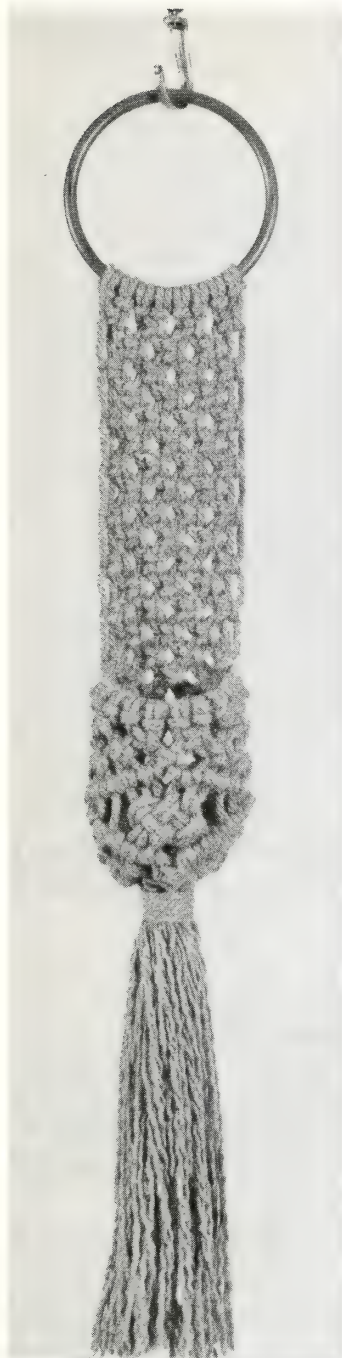
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CUT: 8 cords 4¼ yards long
10 cords 2 yards long
1 cord 1 yard long

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head each of the eight longer lengths onto the bottom of ring. []
2. Tie 10" Alternating Square Knots (ASK) beginning and ending with 4 Square Knots (SK) across. []
3. **To form Pocket-Pouch:** Pick up the first and last cord and bring them together, crossing them on top of the other cords, thereby switching the position of the outermost cords (outer cord from the right becomes outer cord on the left and vice versa). Fold in half and Lark's Head the 2 yard lengths onto the two crossed cords forming the oval opening for the pocket. []
4. On each side of the pocket, pick one cord from the back, the cord that was crossed over, and 2 cords from the added Lark's Heads, and tie a SK with the four cords. Continue tying SK with each group of four cords until all cords have been used. Then tie approximately 6" ASK all around. []
5. Bring all cords together and wrap with a 1 yard cord. []



JOSEPHINE KNOT

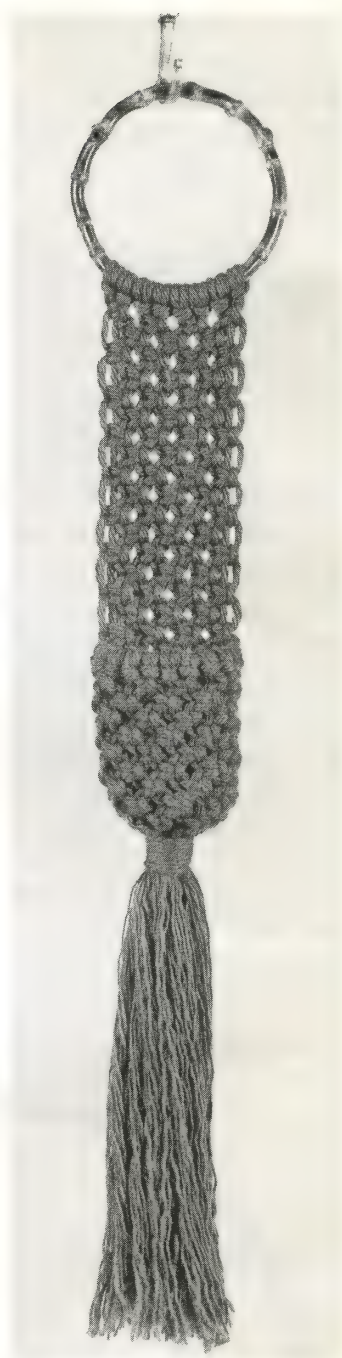
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Follow instructions for Basic Design —
Steps 1 thru 3.

4. Find center front. Tie one SK to the right and one to the left. Finish row all around pocket. Alternate cords and tie another row ASK. On the third row skip the two SK in the front. skip 3 SK. **Row 5 — skip 4 SK.** []
5. Go back and find the center SK in front second row and number cords 1 thru 4. Take cord 2 and lay diagonally to the left as anchor cord and Double Half Hitch (DHH) cord 1 and the next 6 cords onto it. Pick up the last cord used. It will become the anchor cord. DHH the next 3

BASIC DESIGN WITH JOSEPHINE KNOT

- cords onto it, angling to the right forming a diamond. Go back to the center SK, pick up cord 3 for the anchor cord and repeat above angling diagonally to the right. []
6. Pick up 2 cords from the right and 2 cords from the left of the center two cords and tie a Josephine Knot using these two groups of cords. The center cords lay behind the knot. []
7. DHH cords used in Josephine Knot to complete diamond. Anchor cords become filler cords for row 8. []
8. Complete ASK pattern as follows: **Row 6 — 6 SK. Row 7 — 7 SK. Rows 8 and 9 — 9 SK.** []
9. Bring all cords together and wrap with 1 yard cord. []



BASIC DESIGN

BASIC DESIGN WITH WEAVING

Follow instructions for Basic Design
Steps 1 thru 3.

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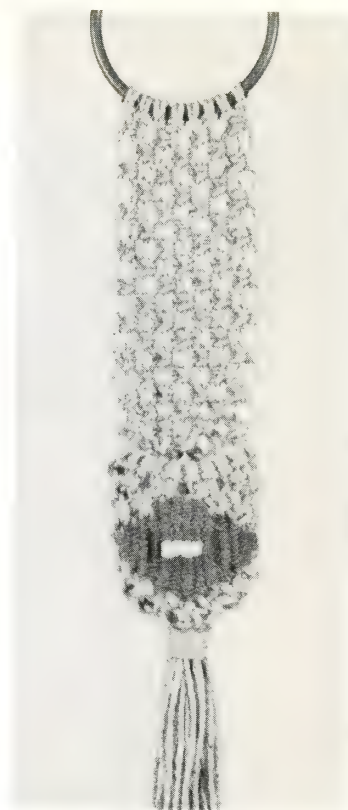
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Additional Materials Needed For Weaving — Approximately 4 yards main color soft cord or yarn, 2 yards second color, ½ yard accent color OR 7 yards one color, needle for weaving.

4. Find center front. Tie 1 SK to the right and one to the left of center. Finish row all around to complete row 1. **Row 2** — omit center front SK. **Row 3** — omit 2 SK. **Row 4** — omit 3 SK. **Row 5** — omit 4 SK. **Row 6** — omit 3 SK. **Row 7** — omit 2 SK. **Row 8** — omit 1 SK. **Row 9** — ASK all around. The cords with no knots tied will form a diamond and become the warp cords for the weaving design. On Row 10, tie only the three center front SK. []

5. Bring all cords together, shaping a pouch in front and wrap with 1 yard cord. []

WEAVING — On the front cords where SK were omitted, do Tabby Weave (over one, under one). Thread needle with 2 yard length of main color. Start at bottom on four center cords and weave about 6 rows. Add 2 warp cords each side for 6 more rows. Weave second color for four rows on middle 6 cords. On center 4 cords weave 6 rows of the accent color. Fill in around accent color with second color and finish with main color.



BASIC DESIGN POUCH

Approximately 30 Inches Overall
(No Color Photo Shown.)

MATERIALS

37 yards 4-5mm cord 9"-13" decorative ring

CUT: 18 cords 2 yards long 1 cord 1 yard long

Any of the variations mentioned on these two pages may be incorporated into this pattern.

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold in half and Lark's Head eight cords to the bottom of the ring. []

2. **To form Pocket-Pouch:** Pick up the first and last cord and bring them together, crossing them on top of the other cords, thereby switching the position of the outmost cords (outer cord from the right becomes outer cord on the left and vice versa). Fold in half and Lark's Head the remaining 2 yard lengths onto the two crossed cords forming the oval opening for the pocket. []

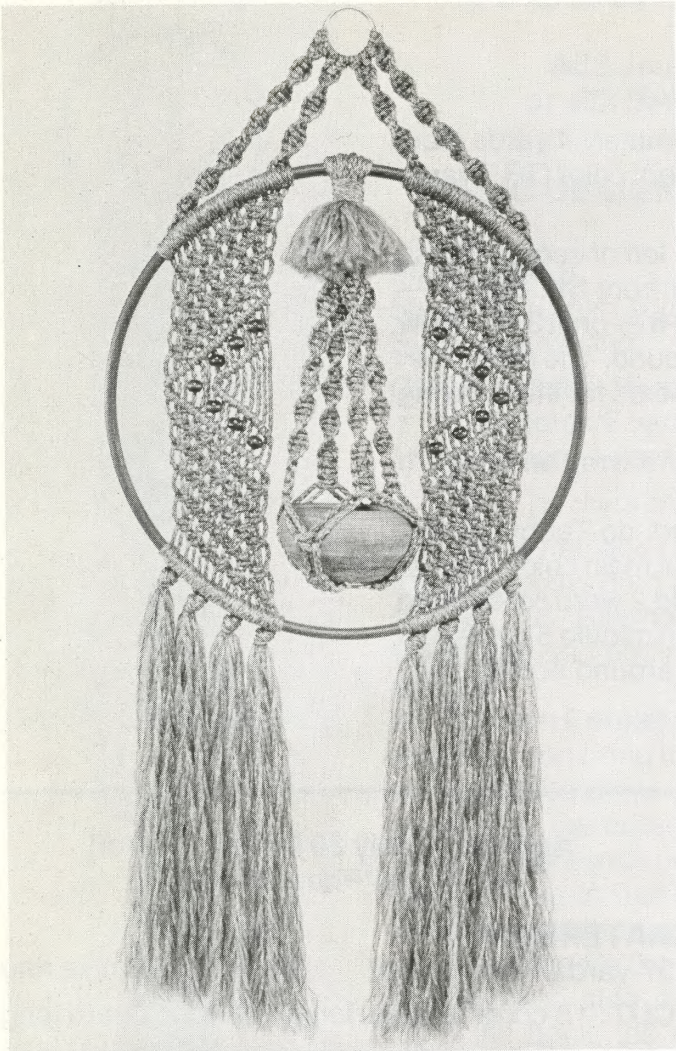
3. On each side of the pocket, pick one cord from the back, the cord that was crossed over, and 2 cords from the added Lark's Heads, and tie a SK with the four cords. Continue tying SK with each group of four cords until all cords have been used. Then tie approximately 6" Alternating Square Knots all around. []

4. Bring all cords together and wrap with a 1 yard cord. []



Planter / Wall Hanger

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Back Cover



**Finished Size — 19 Inches Diameter
42 Inches Approximate Length**

MATERIALS **CUT:** 8 cords 5½ yds. long
105 yards 4mm cord 8 cords 4½ yds. long
1¾"-2" ring for top 8 cords 3 yds. long
2½" ring for under pot 1 cord 1 yd. long
19" decorative ring
14 beads — ⅜"-5/8" or 10-15mm

Use [] to check off steps as they are completed.

1. Fold the eight 5½ yard cords in half and Lark's Head (LH) them, one at a time, onto the smallest ring. []
2. With first 4 cords, tie a Half Knot (HK) sinnet 4½" long. Exchange knotters and fillers, tie another 4½" HK sinnet. Repeat with the 4 cords on the outer right side, leaving 8 cords in center. []
3. Now tie HK sinnets approx. 5" long with each of the 2 remaining groups of 4 cords in the middle. []
4. Attach each of the 4½ yard cords to top of 19" ring with a LH plus a Half Hitch with each cord. Divide these cords into 2 groups and place 7"

apart. **NOTE:** Distances given may vary somewhat with different types of cords. []

5. Double Half Hitch (DHH) the cords from the HK sinnets onto the 19" ring, leaving the group of cords from Step 4 between each set of sinnets. Middle space is approximately 4½". []

6. **PATTERNED STRIPS** — Start with strip on right side. **a.** Begin pattern with one SK on first 4 cords and alternate cords, each row adding 2 cords. **Row 1** — 1 SK. **Row 2** — 1 SK. **Rows 3 and 4** — 2SK. **Rows 5 and 6** — 3 SK. **Row 7** — 4 SK. **Row 8** — 3 SK. On Row 9 omit first SK. Decrease each row until there is 1 SK in Rows 12 and 13. []

b. Use the first cord as anchor cord and lay it on the diagonal made by the decreasing SK and tie Double Half Hitches (DHH) with each succeeding cord. When the extreme right is reached, turn cord and angle down to the left. Tie DHH with 3 cords. Add bead. Tie DHH with next 3 cords. Drop anchor cord. []

c. Add bead on every third cord. []

d. On left pick up first cord as anchor cord and angle to the right about 1¼" from first row of DHH. DHH 8 cords onto the anchor. Turn anchor cords and DHH back to left side on angle. []

e. Add remaining 3 beads. []

f. Pick up anchor cord dropped at end of **b** and continue to DHH on an angle to the left. []

g. Start Alternating Square Knot (ASK) pattern on the right tying 1 SK first and adding two cords each on Rows 1 thru 7. Continue ASK pattern for Rows 8 thru 10. Drop 1 SK in Rows 11 and 12. Drop 2 SK in Rows 13 and 14 and 3 SK in Row 15. []

h. Some adjustments may have to be made in pattern to allow for differences in cord and knotting tension. The strip should not sag. DHH all cords onto bottom of ring. []

i. Tie each group of four cords in an Overhand Knot. Trim ends leaving approximately 16". Separate ply and fluff as desired. []

7. Repeat for left strip, reversing instructions. []

8. **CRADLE** — (Made for 4½"-5" diameter pot.) Worked from bottom up. Fold in half and LH the eight 3 yard cords onto 2½" ring. With each group of 4 cords, tie 2 SK. Measure down 2" and tie 1 SK on each sinnet. Alternate cords and measure down 2", tie 3 SK and then tie 3½" of HK. Exchange knotting and filler cords and tie 4" of HK. Loop all cords over top of 19" ring and wrap with the 1 yard cord. Trim ends as desired. []

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